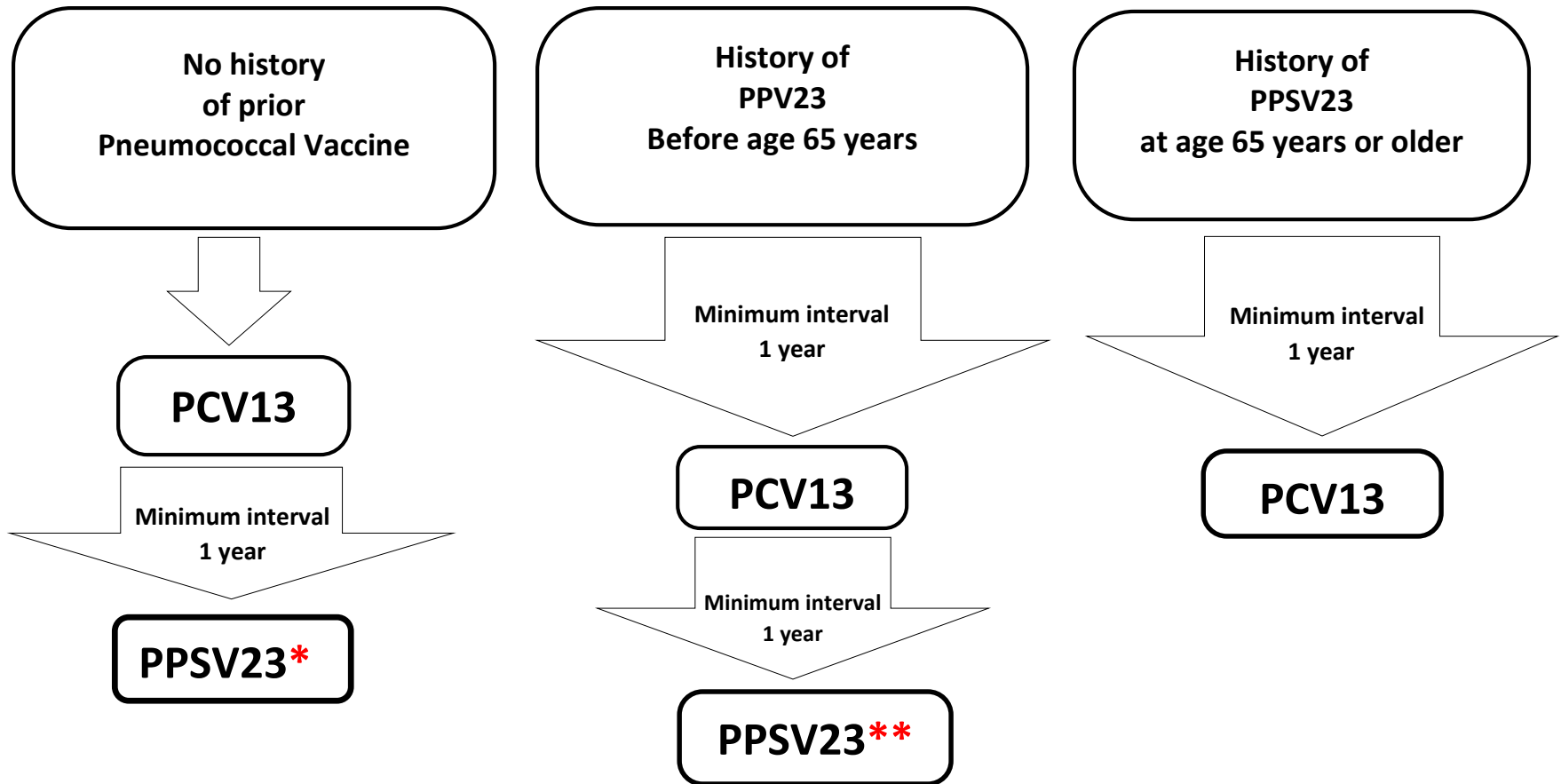


Adult aged 65 years or older Pneumococcal Vaccine Algorithm



IF PCV 13 was given before age 65 years no further doses of PCV13 are needed

*** For adults age 65 years and older with immunocompromising conditions, functional or anatomic asplenia, cerebrospinal fluid leaks, or cochlear implants, the interval between PCV13 and PPSV23 should be shortened to 8 weeks**

**** If patient received PPSV23 in the past:**

-WAIT 5 years after first PPSV23 dose to administer second PPSV23

- PCV13 and PPSV 23 should not be administered during same visit.
- If a dose of PPSV23 is given earlier than the recommended interval, the dose does not need to be repeated.
- When pneumococcal vaccination history is incomplete or unknown, it is acceptable to rely on the patient's verbal history to determine prior vaccination status. Providers should NOT delay immunization due to a lack of an immunization record.