

PNEUMOCOCCAL INFECTION: STATE OF ART IN UKRAINE

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Resume. An epidemiology of pneumococcal infection was reviewed in the article. Data from the studies, conducted in Ukraine and abroad, were analyzed. Author briefly characterized the problem of worldwide antibiotic resistance of *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and presented the results of a pilot phase of PARU's study. One of the most important instruments in controlling of pneumococcal infection morbidity is wide immunization of population. Author described the features of available pneumococcal vaccines and summarized indication for their use.

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