



PREV-7: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

2024 Performance Year

Medicare (MSSP)

Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit during August 1, 2023-March 31, 2024 and/or between August 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025 and who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization. NOTE: The patient must have a qualifying encounter between January 1 and March 31, 2024. In order to submit the flu season 2024-2025, the patient must have a qualifying encounter between October 1 and December 31, 2024. A qualifying encounter needs to occur within the flu season that is being submitted; any additional encounter(s) may occur at any time within the measurement period.

Definition

Previous Receipt – receipt of the current season's influenza immunization from another provider OR from the same provider prior to the visit to which the measure is applied (typically, prior vaccination would include influenza vaccine given since August 1st).

Exclusions

- Anaphylaxis due to the vaccine during or before the performance year
- Patients receiving hospice or palliative care at any time during the performance year
- Patients who moved out of country during the performance year
- Patients who passed away during the performance year

Denominator Exceptions

- Documentation of medical reason(s) for not receiving influenza immunization (e.g., patient allergy, other medical reasons)
- Documentation of patient reason(s) for not receiving influenza immunization (e.g., patient declined, other patient reasons)
- Documentation of system reason(s) for not receiving influenza immunization (e.g., vaccine not available, other system reasons)
- Patients using hospice or palliative care services during the measurement period
- Patients who passed away during the measurement period

Documentation Tips

- During intake, ask your patients if they've received their flu shot.
 - If yes, document the vaccine "influenza, injectable, quadrivalent" in the patient's medical record with the date administered (this can be an approximate date if the patient is unsure of the exact date).
 - If no, offer the patient the flu shot. If they accept, create an order for the vaccine and administer it.
 - If the patient declines, document the patient's refusal.

Resources

2024 CMS WebInterface V8.0