

Influenza Vaccine Quality Measure Tip Sheet

The measure reports the percent of long-stay residents who were assessed and/or given, appropriately, the influenza vaccination during the most recent influenza season.

IMPORTANT!!!

This measure is only calculated once per 12-month influenza season which begins on July 1 of a given year and ends on June 30 of the subsequent year and reports data for residents who were in the facility for at least one day during the target period of October 1 through March 31.

Does the resident have an entry date (A1600) on or before March 31 of the most recently completed influenza season and have an assessment with a target date on or after October 1 of the most recently completed influenza season?

If yes, follow these steps:

If no, exclude from QM completely.

Did the resident receive the influenza vaccine during the most recent influenza season, either in the facility (O0250A= [1]) or outside the facility (O0250C = [2])?

Yes

Was the resident offered and declined the influenza vaccine (O0250C= [4])?

Yes

Was the resident ineligible due to medical contraindication(s) (O0250C = [3]) (e.g., anaphylactic hypersensitivity to eggs or other components of the vaccine, history of Guillian-Barré Syndrome within 6 weeks after a previous influenza vaccination, bone marrow transplant within the past 6 months)?

Yes

Resident is flagging appropriately for QM of Percent of Residents Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (LS)

Was the resident not offered the influenza vaccine (O0250C= [5])?

Do none of the listed reasons describe why the influenza vaccine was not administered or the answer is unknown (O0250C= [9])?

Excluded from numerator

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