MDS Influenza Vaccine Coding

This algorithm is intended to help MDS staff code influenza vaccinations accurately.

Review the resident's medical record to determine whether an influenza vaccine was received in the facility for this year's influenza vaccination season

If vaccination status is unknown, proceed to the next step If resident received vaccine in the facility, proceed to *Influenza Vaccine received in the facility*

If resident received vaccine outside of the facility, proceed to Influenza Vaccine not received in the facility

Ask the resident if he or she received an influenza vaccine outside of the facility for this year's influenza vaccination season

If vaccination status is still unknown, proceed to the next step. If resident received vaccine in the facility, proceed to *Influenza Vaccine received in the facility*

If resident received vaccine outside of the facility, proceed to Influenza Vaccine not received in the facility

If the resident is unable to answer, then ask the same question of the responsible party/legal guardian and/or primary care physician.

If vaccination status is still unknown, proceed to the next step. If resident received vaccine in the facility, proceed to *Influenza Vaccine received in the facility*

If resident received vaccine outside of the facility, proceed to Influenza Vaccine not received in the facility

If influenza vaccination status cannot be determined, administer the influenza vaccine to the resident according to standards of clinical practice

* Not received in facility Received in facility





MDS Influenza Vaccine Coding (continued)

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Influenza Vaccine not received in the facility

- 1. Code O0250A, 0, no. Proceed to O0250C, If influenza vaccine not received, state reason.
- 2. Code O0250C with the reason vaccine was not received.
- 3. Continue to code this item until the new influenza season begins, unless;
- 4. If vaccine was not offered or the answer is unknown. Vaccine should be offered and subsequent MDS assessments should be coded accordingly until the new influenza season begins.

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