

Quality Measure Tip Sheet

Pneumonia Vaccine (Long Stay)

MDS Coding Requirements

- Determine whether or not the resident should receive the vaccine.
- Review the resident's medical record and interview resident or responsible party and/or primary care MD to determine vaccination status.
- If answering 'No' to O0300A proceed to item O0300B.
- If vaccination status cannot be determined, administer the appropriate vaccine to the resident, according to standards of clinical practice.
- If a resident has received one or more pneumococcal vaccinations and is indicated to get an additional pneumococcal vaccination but is not yet eligible for the next vaccination because the recommended time interval between vaccines has not elapsed, O0300A is coded 1, yes, indicating the resident's pneumococcal vaccination is up to date.

Notes

- This measure is not reported on CASPER. It is found on Nursing Home Compare.
- When looking at this measure, the higher the percentage the better.
- Residents with missing data or those who have a dash [-] entered are counted as residents who have not been appropriately assessed and vaccinated, rather than being excluded.

Ask These Questions

MDS

- Was the MDS coded as per the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Requirements? Coding O0300B as either "not offered" or with a dash [-] will cause the resident to trigger this measure?
- Is the required documentation accessible to MDS prior to coding?
- Does a process exist for obtaining the required completed documentation prior to submitting the MDS?

Assessing Needs

- If the resident is unaware of receiving the vaccine, was the responsible party or physician asked to determine pneumonia vaccine status? If vaccine status cannot be determined, administer the vaccine to the resident.
- Is there a system in place to review the pneumococcal vaccine status on current long stay residents?

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Surveillance Tracking

- Does the facility have an internal tracking process to ensure that documentation is completed and available for review?
- Does evidence exist that the resident and/or responsible party has been educated on the importance of receiving the vaccine?
- Have refusals and/or medical contraindications been documented in the resident's medical record?
- Does evidence exist of administration of the vaccine?