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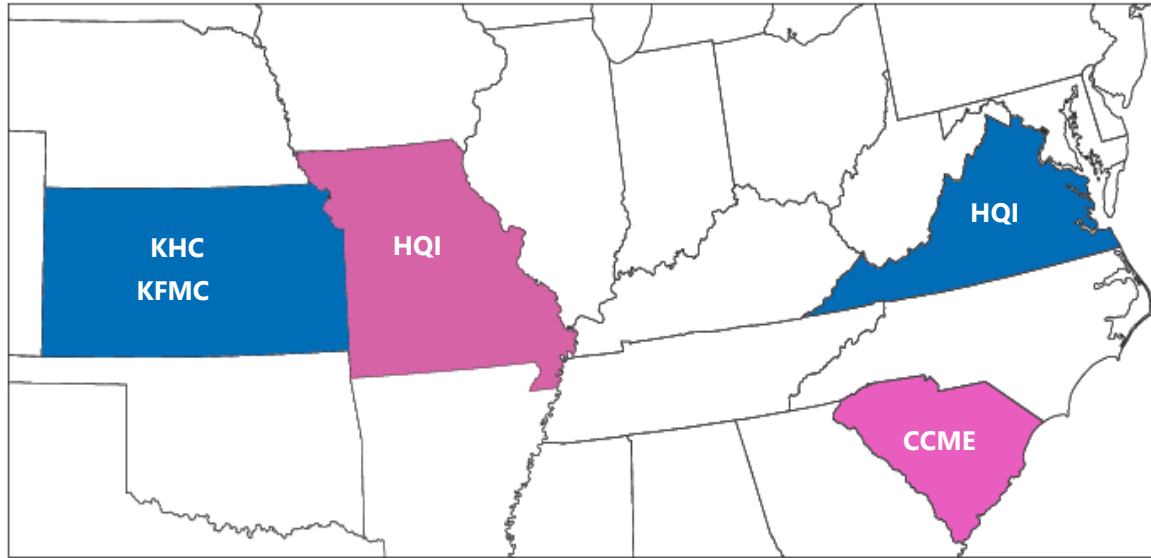
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You Gave Them. What Happened with MDS Coding?

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Logistics – Zoom Webinar



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Objectives:

At the end of the session, you will learn:

- Steps for assessing vaccination status
- MDS Coding Requirements- Item O0250 Influenza Vaccine
- MDS Coding Requirements- Item O0300 Pneumococcal Vaccine
- Interdisciplinary person-centered processes to ensure all long stay residents have been assessed and appropriately vaccinated for influenza and pneumonia.

Determine if the resident received the vaccines

Review the medical record

If vaccination status is unknown, proceed to next step



Ask the resident if he or she received the vaccines outside of the facility

If vaccination status is still unknown, proceed to the next step.



If resident is unable to answer, ask responsible party/legal guardian and/or primary care physician

If vaccination status is still unknown, proceed to the next step



If vaccination status cannot be determined, administer the recommended vaccine(s) to the resident according to standards of clinical practice.



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Influenza Vaccine

Influenza Vaccine Received in the Facility

O0250A Code 1, yes

O0250B Enter date
influenza vaccine received

Influenza Vaccine Not Received in the Facility

O0250A

- **Code 0, no**

O0250C

- **Code 1, Resident not in this facility during this year's influenza vaccination season**
- **Code 2, Received outside of this facility**
- **Code 3, Not eligible-medical contraindication**
- **Code 4, Offered and declined**
- **Code 5, Not offered**
- **Code 6, Inability to obtain influenza vaccine due to declared shortage**
- **Code 9, None of the above**

Dash never appropriate

Influenza Vaccine Coding Tips

Once the influenza vaccination has been administered for the current flu season, this value is carried forward **until the new flu season begins.**

EXAMPLE:

Mr. T received the influenza vaccine in the facility during this year's flu season, on September 25, 2020.

Coding: O0250A would be **coded 1, yes**; O0250B would be **coded 09-25-2020** and O0250C would be skipped.

You will continue to code these items on subsequent MDS' until the new influenza season starts.



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Pneumococcal Vaccine

Pneumococcal Vaccination Up to Date

00300A Code 1, yes

Pneumococcal Vaccine Not Received

O0300A

- **Code 0, no**

O0300B

- **Code 1, Not eligible**
- **Code 2, Offered and declined**
- **Code 3, Not offered**

Pneumococcal Vaccine Coding Tips

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(s) 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.

EXAMPLE:

Mrs. A, who has congestive heart failure, received PPSV23 vaccine at age 62 when she was hospitalized for a broken hip. She is now 78 years old and was admitted to the nursing home one week ago for rehabilitation. She was offered and given PCV13 on admission.

Coding: O0300A would be **coded 1, yes**.

Rationale: Mrs. A received PPSV23 before age 65 years because she has a chronic heart disease and received PCV13 at the facility because she is age 65 years or older. She should receive another dose of PPSV23 at least 1 year after PCV13 and 5 years after the last PPSV23 dose.



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Interdisciplinary Person-Centered Processes

Assessing Needs

- Implement a system to review vaccine status on an ongoing basis.
- Make sure all staff members are aware of the current influenza season.
- Process in place to screen and determine eligibility to receive vaccines.
- Follow up on medical contraindications/precautions:
 - Temporary? Permanent? Care planning considerations

MDS

- Ensure MDS staff have access to vaccination documentation.
- Consider training the person who maintains vaccination data to code the MDS.
- Have a process for obtaining the required completed documentation prior to the ARD.
- Validate that the MDS was coded per the RAI requirements prior to submission.

Surveillance Tracking

- Implement an internal tracking process to ensure that documentation is completed and available for review.
- Follow CDC and ACIP recommendations for vaccines.
- Documentation that education (benefits and potential side effects) was provided.
- Documentation of refusals and/or why vaccines were not provided.
 - Follow up on “declined” vaccines to ensure proper education, and to care plan for increased risk of infection

Ask Yourself

Who obtains vaccination information at time of admission?

How is need for vaccination communicated to ensure orders are obtained?

Who is responsible in determining if vaccinations are needed?

Who is tracking vaccines?

How are vaccines being tracked?



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Vaccine Resources

Influenza Resources

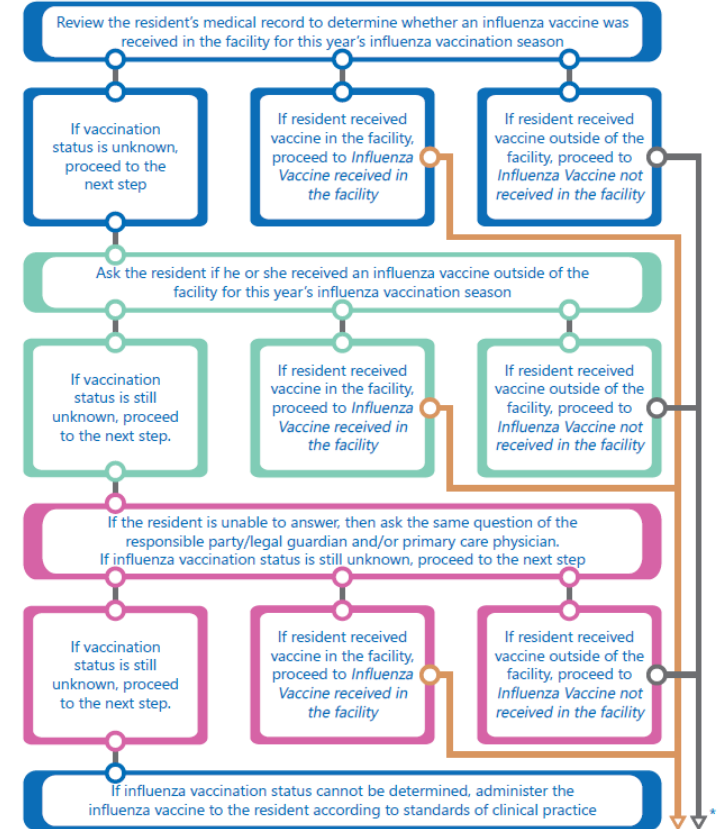
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Influenza Vaccine Quality Measure Algorithm

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Pneumonia Resources

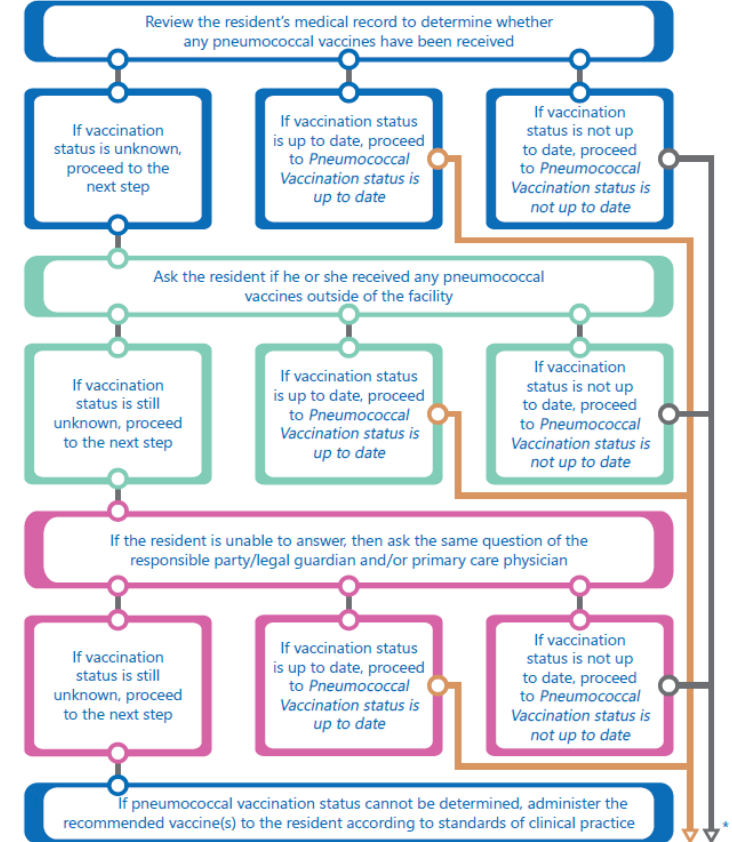
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CMS' Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Nursing Home Staff & Management

Frontline staff will learn:

- Hygiene & Personal Protective Equipment
- Screening and Surveillance
- Cleaning the Nursing Home
- Cohorting
- Caring for Residents with Dementia in a Pandemic

Nursing home managers will learn:

- Same topics as frontline staff
- Basic Infection Control
- Emergency Preparedness and Surge Capacity
- Addressing Emotional Needs of Residents and Staff
- Telehealth for Nursing Homes
- Getting your Vaccine Delivery System Ready

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