

**Measure 111 (NQF 0043): Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults**

**Reporting Options:** Claims, Registry, EHR (Cross-cutting Measure)

**Quality Domain:** Community/Population Health

**Description:** Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine.

**Instructions:** This measure is to be reported once per reporting period for patients seen during the reporting period. Performance for this measure is not limited to the reporting period.

**Category II Codes:**

**4040F** Pneumococcal vaccine administered or previously received

*or*

**4040F 8P** Pneumococcal vaccine was not administered or previously received, reason not otherwise specified

**CPT Codes:** 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, 99356, 99357, G0402

**Note:** Eye codes 92002, 92004, 92012 and 92014 are not included in this measure.

**Diagnosis Codes:**

None required for this measure. If your computer system requires a modifier, it is appropriate to append the associated exam diagnosis.

**Clinical Recommendation Statements:** The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' (ACIP) Updated Recommendations for Prevention of Invasive Pneumococcal Disease Among Adults Using the 23-Valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine recommends pneumococcal vaccine for all immunocompetent individuals who are 65 and older or otherwise at increased risk for pneumococcal disease. Routine revaccination is not recommended, but a second dose is appropriate for those who received PPV23 before age 65 years for any indication if at least 5 years have passed since their previous dose (USPSTF, 1989; ACIP, 2010).

The major updates for the 2010 update are: 1) the indications for which PPSV23 vaccination is recommended now include smoking and asthma, and 2) routine use of PPSV23 is no longer recommended for Alaska Natives or American Indians aged <65 years unless they have medical or other indications for PPV23.