

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.