

Measure 110 (NQF 0041): Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization

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

Quality Domain: Community / Population Health

Description: Percentage of patients, aged 6 months and older, seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization, or who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization.

Instructions: This measure is to be reported a minimum of once for visits for patients seen between January and March for the 2014-2015 influenza season AND a minimum of once for visits for patients seen between October and December for the 2015-2016 influenza season. This measure is intended to determine whether or not all patients aged 6 months and older received (either from the reporting physician or from an alternate care provider) the influenza immunization during the flu season.

Definitions:

Previous Receipt: Receipt of the current season's influenza immunization from another provider or from same provider prior to the visit to which the measure is applied (typically, prior vaccination would include influenza vaccine given since August 1st).

Measure Reporting via Claims: Submit the listed CPT or HCPCS codes, and the appropriate numerator quality-data code. All measure-specific coding should be reported on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.

Measure Reporting via Registry: The quality-data codes listed do not need to be submitted for registry-based submissions; however, these codes may be submitted for those registries that utilize claims data.

Category II Codes:

G8482 Influenza immunization administered or previously received

- If reporting this measure between January 1, 2015 and March 31, 2015, quality-data code G8482 should be reported when the influenza immunization is administered to the patient during the months of August, September, October, November, and December of 2014 or January, February, and March of 2015 for the flu season ending March 31, 2015.
- If reporting this measure between October 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015, quality-data code G8482 should be reported when the influenza immunization is administered to the patient during the months of August, September, October, November, and December of 2015 for the flu season ending March 31, 2016.
- Influenza immunizations administered during the month of August or September of a given flu season (either 2014-2015 flu season OR 2015-2016 flu season) can be reported when a visit occurs during the flu season (October 1 - March 31). In these cases, G8482 should be reported.

or

G8483 Influenza immunization was not administered for reasons documented by clinician (eg, patient allergy or other medical reasons, patient declined or other patient reasons, vaccine not available or other system reasons)

or

G8484 Influenza immunization was not administered, reason not given

CPT Codes: 90945, 90947, 90951, 90952, 90953, 90954, 90955, 90956, 90957, 90958, 90959, 90960, 90961, 90962, 90963, 90964, 90965, 90966, 90967, 90968, 90969, 90970, 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99304, 99305, 99306, 99307, 99308, 99309, 99310, 99315, 99316, 99324, 99325, 99326, 99327, 99328, 99334, 99335, 99336, 99337, 99341, 99342, 99343, 99344, 99345, 99347, 99348, 99349, 99350, G0438, G0439

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

Diagnosis Codes:

There is no diagnosis associated with this measure.

Clinical Recommendation Statements- The following evidence statements are quoted verbatim from the referenced clinical guidelines: Routine annual influenza vaccination is recommended for all persons aged ≥ 6 months. To permit time for production of protective antibody levels, vaccination should optimally occur before onset of influenza activity in the community, and providers should offer vaccination as soon as vaccine is available. Vaccination also should continue to be offered throughout the influenza season. (CDC/ACIP, 2011)