

▲Measure #110: Influenza Vaccination for Patients ≥ 50 Years Old

DESCRIPTION:

Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older who received an influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)

INSTRUCTIONS:

This measure is to be reported a minimum of once per reporting period for patients seen during the reporting period. This measure is intended to determine whether or not all patients aged 50 years and older received or had an order for influenza immunization during the flu season. There is no diagnosis associated with this measure. This measure may be reported by clinicians who perform the quality actions described in the measure based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

This measure is reported using G-codes:

CPT E/M service codes and patient demographics (age, gender, etc.) are used to identify patients who are included in the measure's denominator. G-codes are used to report the numerator of the measure.

When reporting the measure, submit the appropriate denominator code(s) and the appropriate numerator G-code.

NUMERATOR:

Patients who received an influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)

Numerator Coding:

Influenza Immunization Administered

G8482: Influenza immunization was ordered or administered

OR

Influenza Immunization not Administered for Documented Reasons

G8483: Influenza immunization was not ordered or administered for reasons documented by clinician

OR

Influenza Immunization not Administered, Reason not Specified

G8484: Influenza immunization was not ordered or administered, reason not specified

DENOMINATOR:

All patients aged 50 years and older

Denominator Coding:

A CPT E/M service code is required to identify patients for denominator inclusion.

CPT E/M service codes: 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245

RATIONALE:

Influenza vaccination has shown to decrease hospitalizations for influenza, especially for those with risk factors, however annual influenza vaccination rates remain low.

CLINICAL RECOMMENDATION STATEMENTS:

Annual influenza immunization is recommended for all groups who are at increased risk for complications from influenza including persons aged ≥ 50 years. (CDC, USPSTF)