

Influenza Immunization for Patients \geq 50 Years Old

*This measure is to be reported for all patients aged 50 years and older seen by the clinician — a minimum of **once** per reporting period.*

Measure description

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

What will you need to report for each patient aged 50 years and older for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you ordered or administered an influenza immunization during the flu season (September through February)

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate to order or administer an influenza immunization during the flu season, due to:

- Documented reasons (eg, patient was not an eligible candidate for influenza immunization)

In these cases, you will need to indicate that the documented reason applies, and specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report the G-code that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).