

Patient Care Influenza Immunization

i4C Indicator PHC-IMM-003: Patient Care Influenza Immunization v 2.1

Category: Preventive Health Care/Immunizations

Purpose:

This indicator is used to identify patients age 65+ who are immunized against influenza.

Source:

Based on the AFHTO indicator framework, version D2D 5.0 v1 published Jun 2017.

Base Population:

All patients aged 65 years and older, with an Active demographic status recorded in the EMR.

Indicator Segments:

Influenza up to date: Count of patients age 65 and older WITH an Influenza Immunization Received documented.

Influenza overdue: Count of patients age 65 and older WITHOUT an influenza Immunization Refused documented AND WITHOUT an Influenza Immunization Received documented.

Influenza refused: Count of patients age 65 and older WITH an influenza Immunization Refused documented.

Influenza Immunization Received is documented as either of the following:

- A Q130A tracking code submitted for the patient between Oct 1 and Jan 31 of the current flu season
- An influenza vaccine for the current flu season documented as 'administered' between Oct 1 and Jan 31 of the current flu season

Influenza Immunization Refused is documented as an influenza vaccine for the current flu season documented as 'refused' between Oct 1 and Jan 31 of the current flu season.

Current flu season begins Oct 1 of the *previous* calendar year and ends on Jan 31 of the *current* calendar year (if the current date is earlier than Oct 1 of the calendar year) else begins Oct 1 of the *current* calendar year and ends Jan 31 of the *next* calendar year.

Suggested Indicator Use:

Practice use of this indicator is to identify patients who haven't received the flu shot during the current flu season and to remind them of upcoming flu clinics at the office or remind them to let the office know if they received the flu shot elsewhere.