

Pneumococcal Immunization

i4C Indicator PHC-IMM-004: Pneumococcal Immunization v 2.1

Category: Preventive Health Care/Immunizations

Purpose:

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

Source:

Based on the HQO indicator framework version published in October 2015.

Base Population:

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

Indicator Segments:

Pneumococcal received: Count of patients age 65 years and older WITH a Pneumococcal immunization Received documented.

Pneumococcal overdue: Count of patients age 65 and older WITHOUT a Pneumococcal Immunization Refused documented in the past 12 months AND WITHOUT a Pneumococcal immunization Received documented.

Pneumococcal refused: Count of patients age 65 and older WITH a Pneumococcal Immunization Refused documented in the past 12 months.

Pneumococcal Immunization Received is as a pneumococcal conjugate (Pneu-C-13) or polysaccharide (Pneu-P-23) vaccine documented as 'administered'.

Pneumococcal Immunization Refused is as a pneumococcal conjugate (Pneu-C-13) or polysaccharide (Pneu-P-23) vaccine documented as 'refused'.

Suggested Indicator Use:

This indicator may assist in reviewing the process for pneumonia vaccinations.