

QI Weekly

Influenza Vaccines



Measure Specifications:

- All patients (≥ 6 months of age) have had a flu shot between August 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021 OR
- Documentation in EHR of the reason the patient was NOT vaccinated
 Note: If the patient reports they have had the flu vaccine, this is acceptable.

Exclusions:

- Patient has a medical reason for not receiving flu vaccine (e.g. allergy)
- Patient refused vaccination

For the **2020-2021** flu season, flu vaccination will be especially important because it can help reduce the impact of flu illnesses, medical visits, and hospitalizations, thus lessening the overall strain on the healthcare system during the COVID-19 pandemic.

CDC estimates that, from October 1, 2019, through April 4, 2020, there have been:

> 39,000,000 - 56,000,000 flu illnesses

> 410,000 - 740,000 flu hospitalizations

> 24,000 - 62,000 flu deaths

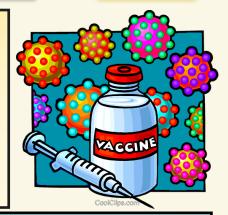
- > 18,000,000 26,000,000 flu medical visits
- Refusal of Vaccine Documentation

There are two ways to document the refusal so that it will be captured by reporting:

1. Add an active problem (Refused influenza vaccine Z28.21).

2. If you want it to show up in the immunization grid, right click on the immunization and choose Edit. In the Status field, change to Permanent Deferral, and choose "Refusal of treatment by patient (or parent)," as applicable. This will then pull into the immunization grid as Permanently Deferred.

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