



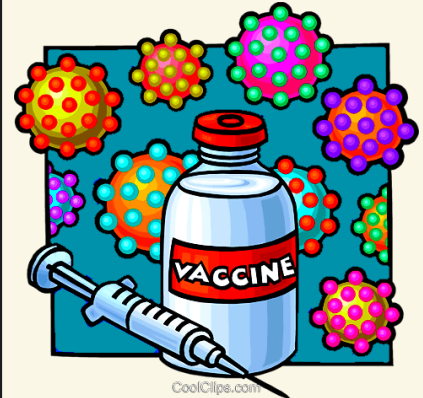
## Influenza Vaccines

### Measure Specifications:

- All patients ( $\geq 6$  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
- > 18,000,000 - 26,000,000 flu medical visits
- > 24,000 - 62,000 flu deaths

### Refusal of Vaccine Documentation

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

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

**Note: Patients need to be asked every flu season if they would like a vaccination, even if they have previously declined**

Vital Signs	Meds	Med Flowsheet	Orders	Allergies	Immunizations	Flowsheets	HMP/Reminders	Growth Char
Immunizations Series    All Statuses								
<input type="checkbox"/> Show Age <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Last Given								
						Last Given	1	
▶ DTP/DTaP (0)								
Fluvirin Preservative Free 0.5 ML Intramuscular Suspension Prefilled Syringe (0)							Permanently Deferred	
Hepatitis A (0)								