

Star Rating/Value Based Purchasing

The Flu vaccine information is one of the Star Rating & Value Based Purchasing questions. The information below will give you guidance for answering the question.

OASIS ITEM
(M1041) Influenza Vaccine Data Collection Period: Does this episode of care (SOC/ROC to Transfer/Discharge) include any dates on or between October 1 and March 31? <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - No <i>[Go to M1051]</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Yes

M 1046 Did pt receive the flu vaccine for this year's flu season?

1. Yes, received from your agency during this episode of care
2. Yes, received from your agency during a prior episode of care
3. Yes, received from another health care provider
4. No, pt offered and declined
5. No pt assessed and determined to have medical contraindication
6. No, not indicated- pt does not meet age/ condition guidelines *
7. No, inability to obtain vaccine due declared shortage
8. No, pt did not receive the vaccine due to other reasons than 1-7

*Everyone 6 months and older is recommended for annual flu vaccination with rare exception.

Contraindications

- Hx of Guillain –Barre Syndrome within 6 weeks after a previous flu vaccine
- Bone marrow transplant within 6 months
- MD medical restriction

Intent

- **Identifies whether the patient was receiving services from the home health agency during the time period for which influenza vaccine data are collected (October 1 and March 31)**

Instructions

- The flu questions are asked on D/C and Transfer BUT....
- At every SOC/ROC you must ask: If the flu shot was received – if yes where and when was it given –document in oasis immunization tab

- When answering M1041 Influenza Vaccine Data Collection Period you MUST go back to the most recent SOC/ROC to see if any part of the episode is within the dates of Oct 1 – March 31
- If NO part of the episode falls within OCT 1 –MARCH 31 -M1041 is option 0= NO
- If **any** part of the episode falls within OCT 1-MARCH 31 check option 1 =YES
- Next you will need to determine if the pt receive the flu shot and who gave the shot OR if the pt did not receive why not
- To enter information about a declined/contraindicated or pt request for vaccine ,check the “custom” box in the immunization tab,” then enter flu vaccine declined, contraindicated, or state that the pt would like to get the flu shot(which ever applies), in the box under category box (NOT IN THE NOTES section) section
- If you have a pt that was admitted on Feb 5,2015 and has continued on service w/ no ROC and you are d/c or transferring the pt on April 5 you would answer M1041 yes and then determine if the pt receive the flu shot and by whom .
- If the flu shot is administered by the VNA nurse, this injection should be entered in the Immunization Admin form- the info from there will flow to the Immunization Hx
- Immunization information may flow to Oasis Clinical Assistant for viewing during the transfer and d/c Oasis, which is when vaccine questions are asked. If not there will you need to look in the immunization hx tab(sometimes it does not flow)