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**FACT SHEET**

**New Immunization (IMM) Measure Specifications for 1/1/12+ Discharges**

***Sampling:***

Global is an umbrella term for Tobacco Treatment and Substance Use, Emergency Department and Immunization measure sets. One sampling strategy is used for all measure sets considered “Global” to simplify and reduce the sampling burden to the field. For the IMM measures, all patients (children and adults) who are eligible for vaccine based on the ACIP recommendations are now included.

**IMM 1**

- Stratified into 3 populations
  - IMM-1a Overall Rate
  - IMM-1b Patients 65 years and older
  - IMM-1c Patients 6 years to 64 years with high risk conditions
    - Diabetes
    - Nephrotic Syndrome
    - ESRD
    - CHF
    - COPD
    - HIV
    - Asplenia
    - Patients 19-64 years with Asthma
- Exclusions:
  - Patients who expire prior to discharge
  - Patients who are pregnant
  - Patients who have an organ transplant during the current hospitalization

**IMM 2**

- Included Patients
  - Patients 6 months old and older
- Excluded Patients
  - Patients who expire prior to discharge
  - Patients who have an organ transplant during the current hospitalization
  - Patients discharged October 1 through March 31 when provider’s vaccine supply has been ordered but provider has not yet received.

The information below consists of new immunization measure specifications.

**Data Element:** *Influenza Vaccination Status*

**Type of Change:** **New**

- Patients pass the measure if they
  - Were vaccinated during the hospitalization
  - Have a procedure code for prophylactic vaccination against influenza during current hospitalization
  - Received influenza vaccine anytime during the current flu season
  - Declined influenza vaccination
  - Allergy/sensitivity
    - Hypersensitivity to eggs or other components of the vaccine
    - Bone marrow transplant within the past 6 months
    - History of Guillain-Barre' Syndrome within 6 weeks after a previous influenza vaccination
    - Anaphylactic latex allergy

**Data Element:** *Pneumococcal Vaccination (PPV23) Status*

**Type of Change:** **New**

- Specifies PPV23 as the pneumococcal vaccine
- Patients pass the measure if they
  - Were vaccinated with PPV23 during the hospitalization
  - Received PPV23 anytime in the past
  - Declined PPV23
  - Allergy/sensitivity
    - Hypersensitivity to components of the vaccine
    - Bone marrow transplant within the past 12 months
    - Received chemo or radio therapy during this hospitalization or within 2 weeks prior
    - Received Shingles vaccine within 4 weeks prior to arrival
    - Patients 6 years of age who received a conjugate vaccine within the previous 8 weeks

**Appendix changes**

*Appendix A* – Pregnancy codes removed

657.3 Polyhydramnios antepart

641.11 Placenta Prev hemorrhage – delivered

For a complete list of changes, please see the “Release Notes” located in the *Specifications Manual for Hospital Inpatient Department Quality Measures* for encounters 1/1/2012. The manual can be found at:

<http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier4&cid=1228767363466>

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