



# Tips for Documenting Your Quality Care

## Influenza Immunization & Pneumococcal Vaccination

### ACO #14: Influenza Immunization

1. Mandatory preventative care, given annually.

**IMPORTANT UPDATE, JUNE 2016:**

CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) voted that live attenuated influenza vaccine (LAIV), also known as the "nasal spray" flu vaccine, should **not** be used during the 2016-2017 flu season.

*What You Should Know for the 2016-2017 Influenza Season:*

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/season/flu-season-2016-2017.htm>

### ACO #15: Pneumococcal Vaccination

2. All adults 65 years of age or older should receive a dose of PCV13 followed by a dose of PPSV23 at least 1 year later. Adults 65 years of age or older who have not previously received PCV13 and who have previously received one or more doses of PPSV23 should receive a dose of PCV13. The dose of PCV13 should be given at least 1 year after receipt of the most recent PPSV23 dose.

*Table of recommendations for immunocompromised patients:*

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/pneumo/vac-PCV13-adults.htm#recommendations>

## Documenting your quality care:

### Using paper or other electronic health records:

- Immunizations and vaccines need to be documented in a place from which they can be pulled electronically or found easily during a manual audit.

### Using Allscripts AEHR system:

- Allscripts AEHR has a discrete place in which the injections can be entered along with the date they were received. Follow recommendations as noted above.

| Immunizations series  | Select                   | 1                | 2 | 3 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Hep B / HIB Comb...   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14May2015        |   |   |
| CHI Comvax            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14May2015        |   |   |
| CHI DTaP/PIV (Kinr... | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14May2015        |   |   |
| CHI HIB 3 Dose VFC    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Hold For Docu... |   |   |
| DTP/DTaP              | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| Hepatitis A           | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| Hepatitis B           | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| HIB                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| Influenza             | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| Meningococcal         | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| MMR                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| Pneumococcal          | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| Polio                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| Rotavirus             | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| Td/DT                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |
| Varicella             | <input type="checkbox"/> |                  |   |   |

**To meet the measure:**

Your documentation should follow audit questions below in order to satisfy the ACO #14 Influenza Immunization and ACO #15 Pneumococcal Vaccination measures that are asked annually.

| ACO #14 Influenza Immunization  |  | ACO #15 Pneumococcal Vaccination   |                           |   |
|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Confirm patient is qualified for Influenza Immunization measure?</b> | <b>Between 08/01/2015 and 03/31/2016, received Influenza Immunization OR reported receipt of flu shot?</b> | <b>Confirm patient is qualified for Pneumococcal Vaccination measure? Age 65</b> | <b>Visit during 2016?</b> | <b>Has patient ever received a Pneumococcal Vaccination after age 65?</b> |
| <b>Yes or No</b>  | <b>Yes or No</b><br>Office visit must be between 10/01 & 3/31.   | <b>Yes or No</b>   | <b>Yes or No</b>          | <b>Yes or No</b>  |
|   |  |  |                           | Please see CDC guidelines for giving this vaccination to all age groups   |

Thank you for helping us complete required documentation in order to show that we providing our patients with the most appropriate care. Evidence-based practices lead to quality care and better health for your patients. Quality scores are derived from documentation of your great care. We hope this tool will provide tips for how you can better document your quality. This is the next of a monthly series of tip sheets on the quality measures.

**Resources:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/pneumonia/index.html>

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

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