

Quality Measures for 2020: Immunizations in eCW 11e

The two immunizations included in the Prima CARE quality measures in 2020 are Pneumovax 23 and influenza.

Pneumovax 23

The pneumococcal polysaccharide 23-valent vaccine (PPSV23, or Pneumovax) is recommended for all adults over age 65, and for all adults of any age with certain health problems (like COPD, asthma, immunosuppression, current smokers, and more). But for CMS, only those aged 65 and older are tracked for this measure. Note that indications for Prevnar 13 changed in 2019 – this immunization is not included in our quality measure reporting requirements.

CMS Quality Measures		
CMS 122	DM: HbA1c poor control (>9%)	Lab, but must be ordered and drawn
CMS 123	DM: Foot exam (18-75)	Preventive Medicine-Quality Measure
CMS 124	Cervical cancer screening (21-64)	Pap = Lab. If elsewhere, place order & scan
CMS 125	Breast cancer screening (50-74)	Mammo = DI. If elsewhere, place order & scan
CMS 127	Pneumococcal vaccine (≥65)	Had the vaccine
CMS 130	Colorectal screening (50-75)	Colonoscopy, Cologuard, FIT
CMS 131	DM: Eye exam (18-75)	Q2y if normal. Do here or scan from outside.
CMS 138	Preventive: Tob screen/cessation	Screened AND counseling documented
CMS 147	Preventive: Flu immunization	> 6 mo old, seen 10/1 – 3/31 with vaccine

If the patient is 65 or older and never received a Pneumovax, provide the vaccine at their visit, or refer them to the Infusion Center or their pharmacy.

If you provide the vaccine during the visit, click on “Immunizations”, then “Add”

Recommended Wellness and Preventive Procedures: ▾

- Immunizations:**
- Therapeutic Injections:
- Diagnostic Imaging:
- Lab Reports:
- Procedure Orders:
- Preventive Medicine
- Quality Measure
- BMI Management

Immunization Details (Pcaretest, Six 75 Y, F 05/07/1944)

Active

Search: pneumo

- Pneumococcal PPV23 FFS
- Pneumovax
- Pneumovax
- Pneumovax 23**
- Pneumovax PPV23

Pneumovax 23

Vaccination given in the past

Visit Date: 2020-01-28 OV

Dose: 0.5 milliliters

Dose Number: 0

Lot Number: VFC

Route:

Location:

Search for the vaccine to be given – in this case, a Pneumovax 23. Click on the ellipsis next to the lot number box.

Choose the appropriate vaccine from those stored in your pharmaceutical grade refrigerator.

Lot Numbers

Facility: Prima CARE Kney Lot type: Active Include Lots with zero doses Left

Find: Display Lots for the selected Vaccine only

Buttons: [Settings] [New] [Export To Excel] [Reconcile]

Lot Number	Vaccine Name	Lot Type	Expiry Date	Dosage	Dosage Left	
R012550	Pneumovax PPV23	Purchased	01/04/2021	0.5 ml	3	[Edit] [Delete]
U5748AA	Tdap	Purchased	08/23/2020	0.5 ml	4	[Edit] [Delete]

The entry form is populated with the lot number, expiration date, manufacturer, and route of administration if the vaccine has been set up properly in ECW. The user must choose the person administering the vaccine and the location it was administered. Check the box to indicate the VIS was given to the patient (required by law). Also, select “Not VFC Eligible” - VFC stands for vaccines for children – obviously, an adult is not VFC eligible. However, for reporting purposes this must be explicitly documented in the immunization screen. If your office does provide vaccines to children, more needs to be recorded, but this is beyond the scope of this document.

Active

Search: pneumo

- Pneumococcal PPV23 FFS
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Pneumovax 23

Vaccination given in the past Biological/Medication Wasted

Visit Date: 2020-01-28 OV

Dose*: 0.5 milliliters

Dose Number: 0

Lot Number: R012550 VFC

Route: Intramuscular

Location: **Left Arm**

Exp. Date: 01/04/2021

VIS Given Date: 01/29/2020

Status: Administered

Reason:

Given By*: **Kney, Bra**

Given Date/Time*: 01/28/2020 12:31 PM

Manufacturer: Merck & Co.

VFC: **Not VFC Eligible**

Date on VIS: 04/24/2015

If the Pneumovax was given in the past, check the box “Vaccine given in the past” and enter the date the immunization was administered. I think adding a comment is helpful here – the more detail, the better. No other fields need to be completed when documenting the past administration of a vaccine.

Immunization Details (Pcaretest, Six 75 Y, F 05/07/1944)

Active

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Pneumococcal PPV23 FFS

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Pneumovax PPV23

Vaccination given in the past

Biological/Medication Wasted

Source of Hx. Source unspecified

Dose 0.5 milliliters

Dose Number 0

Lot Number ... VFC

Route

Location

Exp. Date

VIS Given Date 01/29/2020

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Status Administered

Reason

Given By

Given Date/Time 01/02/2020 12:50 PM

Manufacturer

VFC

Date on VIS

Assessment(s)

Select All

Comments

Given at CVS

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Billable

Counseling

Once you have completed this documentation – for either a Pneumovax given at the current visit, or given in the past – the quality measure is met. Note that patient refusal does not remove the patient from the quality measure.

Influenza

The influenza vaccine is indicated for all people over aged 6 months. Note that if the patient is not seen at all at Prima CARE between 10/1/20 and 3/31/21, they are NOT included in this measure. Be aware, however, that the reporting period for this measure ends on 12/31/20, so although it remains good medicine to administer flu shots early in 2021, we are actually penalized for not giving the flu shot in late 2020. The CDC does recommend flu shots be administered by the end of October, if possible.

Recording the administration of the influenza vaccine follows the same workflow described above.

75 Y, F 05/07/1944)

Fluzone QIV

Vaccination given in the past

Biological/Medication Wasted

Visit Date 2020-01-28 OV

Dose * 0.5 milliliters

Dose Number 0

Lot Number 1234YY56 ... VFC

Route Intramuscular

Location Left Arm

Exp. Date 06/15/2021

VIS Given Date 01/29/2020

Status Administered

Reason

Given By * Kney, Bra

Given Date/Time * 01/28/2020 01:02 PM

Manufacturer Sanofi Pasteur

VFC Not VFC Eligible

Date on VIS 08/15/2019

Refusal of a Pneumovax does not exclude the patient from the measure, BUT refusal of an influenza immunization DOES exclude the patient from the measure. So for patients who decline a flu shot, document this as shown in the screen below:

Immunization Details (Pcaretest, Six 75 Y, F 05/07/1944)

Active

fluzone

Fluzone QIV

Fluzone Quad

Fluzone Trivalent 90656

Fluzone QIV

Vaccination given in the past

Biological/Medication Wasted

Visit Date: 2020-01-28 OV

Dose: 0.5 milliliters

Dose Number: 0

Lot Number: ... VFC

Route: ...

Location: ...

Exp. Date: ...

VIS Given Date: 01/29/2020

Status: Not Administered

Reason: ... Clr

Given By: ... Me Clr

Given Date/Time: 01/28/2020 01:09 PM

Select Reason for Not Administered

Suppress until 01/29/2020 Suppress forever

1W	2W	3W	4W
6W	2M	3M	4M
6M	1Y	2Y	3Y

Reason

Refusal

Parental decision

Religious exemption

Patient decision

Other

History of Immunity/Evidence of Immunity: ...

Contraindications: ...

Other: ...

OK

Choose “Not Administered”, then click on the ellipsis next the to reason box. Choose a reason (usually “Patient decision”). The suppress date for the alert can be reset to 1 year in the future if desired – when the provider can try again to convince the patient to get a flu shot.

Preventive Medicine (Pcaretest, Six -01/28/2020 09:30 am, OV)

Pt. Info Encounter Physical Hub

Preventive Medicine Quality Measure Exclusion

Quality Measure	Symptom	Presence	Notes
Quality Measure Exclusion	S. Influenza vaccine not administered		
ADV CARE PLANNING	S. Colorectal cancer screening not perfor...		
Counseling	S. Breast Cancer Screening not performed		
Well Visit	S. ACE Inhibitor or ARB therapy not given		
Fall Prevention	S. Beta Blocker Therapy not given		
Depression Screening	S. Current medications not documented		
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Refusal can also be recorded in the “Quality Measure Exclusion” folder.

Preventive Medicine ▸ Notes: INfluenza vaccine not administered (Pcaretest, Six -01/28/2020 09:30 am, OV)

Default ▾ Default

Name	Value	Notes
Reason:	Patient Reason ▾ ✕	
Type of Patient Reason:	<input type="text"/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> Did not attend <input type="radio"/> Dissatisfied with doctor <input checked="" type="radio"/> Drug declined by patient <input type="radio"/> Drug declined by patient - cannot pay scrip <input type="radio"/> Drug declined by patient - patient beliefs <input type="radio"/> Drug declined by patient - side effects <input type="radio"/> Drugs not taken/completed <input type="radio"/> Economic problem <input type="radio"/> Family illness 	

Choose a reason for not administering the influenza vaccine – typically, the reason is because the patient declined to receive the vaccine.

Recording refusal in either the immunization screen OR the preventive medicine folder is adequate to remove the patient from the quality measure.

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