

The Quality Payment Program and Immunizations

How immunizations align with the Quality Payment Program.

This document reflects three of the Quality Payment Program Performance Categories: Quality, Improvement Activities, Advancing Care Information - and how they relate to Immunizations.

Quality Measures

Measure Name	Measure Description	Quality ID	NQS Domain	Measure Type	High Priority Measure	Data Submission Method	Specialty
Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization	Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older seen for a visit between October 1 and March 31 who received an influenza immunization OR who reported previous receipt of an influenza immunization	110	Community/ Population Health	Process	No	Claims,CMS Web Interface, EHR,Registry	Allergy/Immunology, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Preventive medicine, General Practice/Family Medicine, Pediatrics
Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults	Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine.	111	Community/ Population Health	Process	No	Claims,CMS Web Interface, EHR,Registry	Allergy/Immunology, Preventive Medicine
Childhood Immunization Status	Percentage of children 2 years of age who had four diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DTaP); three polio (IPV), one measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); three H influenza type B (HiB); three hepatitis B (Hep B); one chicken pox (VZV); four pneumococcal conjugate (PCV); one hepatitis A (Hep A); two or three rotavirus (RV); and two influenza (flu) vaccine by their second birthday.	240	Community/ Population Health	Process	No	EHR	Pediatrics
Immunizations for Adolescents	The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had the recommended immunizations by their 13th birthday	394	Community/ Population Health	Process	No	Registry	General Practice/Family medicine, Pediatrics

Improvement Activities

Improvement Activity	Activity Description	Activity ID	Sub Category	Activity Weight
Implementation of documentation improvements for practice/process improvements	Implementation of practices/processes that document care coordination activities (e.g., a documented care coordination encounter that tracks all clinical staff involved and communications from date patient is scheduled for outpatient procedure through day of procedure).	IA_CC_8	Care Coordination	Medium
Implementation of additional activity as a result of TA for improving care coordination	Implementation of at least one additional recommended activity from the Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization after technical assistance has been provided related to improving care coordination.	IA_CC_3	Care Coordination	Medium

Activity Weights:
 - Medium Weight = 10 Points
 - High Weight = 20 Points
 Clinicians must choose from 1 of the following combinations:
 - 2 high-weighted activities
 - 1 high-weighted activity and 2 medium-weighted activities
 - At least 4 medium-weighted activities.

Special Consideration Activity Weights:
 - Medium Weight = 20 Points
 - High Weight = 40 Points
 Clinicians must choose from 1 of the following combinations:
 - 1 high-weighted activity
 - 2 medium-weighted activity

* Special considerations are applied to:
 Practices with 15 or fewer clinicians,
 Clinicians in Rural or geographic HPSA,
 Non-Patient facing clinicians

Advancing Care Information Measures

Immunization Registry Reporting is a performance measure in the Advancing Care Information Performance Category. In order to get credit in this category for reporting to the Immunization registry you must fulfill all of the required measures in the base score.

*The version of your EHR will guide you to which Measure sets you should follow:

Advancing Care Information Measures and Scores	2017 Advancing Care Information Transition Measures and Scores
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Measures for 50% Base Score</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security Risk Analysis e-Prescribing Provide Patient Access* Send a Summary of Care* 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Required Measures for 50% Base Score</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security Risk Analysis e-Prescribing Provide Patient Access* Health Information Exchange*
<p>*Note that these measures are also included as performance score measures and will allow a clinician to earn score that contributes to the performance score</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Measures for Performance Score</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunization Registry Reporting 0 or 10% 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Measures for Performance Score</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immunization Registry Reporting 0 or
<p>If you are reporting to your Immunization Registry you will attest YES and gain 10% toward your Performance Score under the Advancing Care Information</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Requirements for Bonus Score</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syndromic Surveillance Reporting Electronic Case Reporting Public Health Registry Reporting Clinical Data Registry Reporting <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> } 5% </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report certain Improvement Activities using CEHRT <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> } 10% </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Requirements for Bonus Score</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Syndromic Surveillance Reporting Specialized Registry Reporting <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> } 5% </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report certain Improvement Activities using CEHRT <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> } 10% </div>