

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## MIPS 111:Pneumococcal Vaccination Status for Older Adults FAQs

### **Is this measure reportable via claims?**

Yes.

### **My practice does not administer vaccines. Will we get credit if we do not administer the pneumococcal vaccine if that patient never got one?**

You need to administer the pneumonia vaccine in your practice to receive credit for this measure. The following is specified as performance not met: Pneumococcal vaccine was not administered or previously received, reason not otherwise specified. If you do not supply the pneumonia vaccine to patients, you should not report on this measure.

### **If a patient can't receive the vaccine, will I still get credit?**

No, there are not any exceptions or exclusions for this measure. You will not receive credit if the patient cannot receive the vaccine.

### **What is the appropriate thing to do if the patient does not know the date of vaccine received?**

You can ask the patient to estimate the month and year. Otherwise, document that the patient was asked and indicated they have received the vaccine, but the date is unknown.

For more information, contact the American Academy of Dermatology:  
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