

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## MIPS 110: Preventive Care and Screening: Influenza Immunization FAQs

### Is this measure reportable via claims?

Yes.

### What are acceptable reasons why vaccine was not given?

The only exceptions for the measure are: Influenza immunization was not administered for reasons documented by clinician (e.g., patient allergy or other medical reasons, patient declined or other patient reasons, vaccine not available or other system reasons).

### What are examples of medical reasons for a patient not accepting an influenza vaccine?

The following are examples of medical exceptions: a previous allergy; severe co-morbidities resulting in a preponderance of potential risks over health benefits to a patient; or other extenuating medical circumstances in a patient's history.

### Can you clarify the time periods that this measure is specifying to administer flu immunizations?

Vaccine administration is stratified into the following categories:

- January 1, 2019 and March 31, 2019
- October 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019
- August or September of a given flu season

### My dermatologist does not administer immunizations. If we report this measure, will we not get credit if we do not administer the flu immunization to the patient?

You will not receive credit. A practice needs the ability to administer the flu vaccine. You can report this measure if you ask a patient if they received a flu vaccine. A system reason is defined as a reason outside of the providers control, such as shortage of influenza vaccination supply.

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