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Quality Measure Tip Sheet:

Pneumococcal Vaccine — Long Stay

Quality Measure Overview

This measure reports the percentage of long-stay residents who received the pneumococcal vaccine during the 12-month reporting period.

Numerator: Residents meeting any of the following criteria on the selected target assessment:

1. Pneumococcal vaccine status is up to date (O0300A = [1]).

Denominator: All long-stay residents with a selected target assessment.

Exclusions: None

MDS Coding Requirements

In the Minimum Data Set (MDS):

- Code the reason if the resident did not receive the vaccine, as follows:
  1. Not eligible—medical contraindication.
  2. Offered and declined.
  3. Not offered.
- If a resident has received one or more pneumococcal vaccinations and is indicated to get an additional vaccination but is not yet eligible for the next vaccination because the recommended time interval between vaccines has not lapsed, O0300A is coded 1, yes, indicating the resident's pneumococcal vaccination is up to date.

Ask These Questions

- Was the MDS coded as per the Resident Assessment Instrument requirements?
- Are the facility staff members aware of the specific guidance about pneumococcal vaccine recommendations and timing for adults? *Information is available at https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd/pneumo/downloads/pneumo-vaccine-timing.pdf*
- Does a process exist for obtaining the required completed documentation (e.g., for consent, decline, and/or contraindicated to administer) prior to submitting the MDS?
- Does the facility have an internal tracking process to ensure that documentation is completed and available for review?
- Is the required documentation accessible to MDS prior to coding?
- Does evidence exist that the resident has been educated on the importance of receiving the vaccine?
- Does evidence exist of administration of the vaccine?

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