

OASIS ITEM
<p><b>(M1040) Influenza Vaccine:</b> Did the patient receive the influenza vaccine from your agency for this year's influenza season (October 1 through March 31) during this episode of care?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Yes [ <i>Go to M1050</i> ]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NA - Does not apply because entire episode of care (SOC/ROC to Transfer/Discharge) is outside this influenza season. [ <i>Go to M1050</i> ]</p>
ITEM INTENT
<p>Identifies whether the patient received an influenza vaccine for the current influenza season from the home health agency during this episode of care. This item does not assess flu vaccine given by another care provider or provision of the vaccine by your agency prior to the most recent SOC/ROC, as that information will be reported in M1045. Responses to M1040 and M1045 are combined to report the percentage of eligible patients who received influenza immunization for the current flu season.</p>
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED
<p>Transfer to inpatient facility</p> <p>Discharge from agency – not to an inpatient facility</p>
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A care episode is one that includes both SOC/ROC and Transfer/Discharge. Therefore, when completing this item at Transfer or Discharge, only go back to the most recent SOC or ROC to determine if the patient received the flu vaccine.</li> <li>• This year's influenza season means the current flu season as established by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Each year, flu vaccine manufacturers only release the vaccine per CDC recommendations. Therefore, if the flu vaccine is available for administration, it is flu season.</li> <li>• October 1 through March 31 means the time period utilized in the computation of the process measures and for the purpose of identifying if the episode of care (SOC/ROC to Transfer/Discharge) is outside of the flu season.</li> <li>• If no part of the care episode (from most recent SOC/ROC to Transfer or Discharge) occurs during the time period from October 1 through March 31, mark "NA."</li> <li>• Only select Responses 0 or 1 if <b>any</b> portion of the home health episode (from SOC/ROC to Transfer or Discharge) occurs during the current influenza season.</li> <li>• Only select Response 1 if the patient received the flu vaccine from your agency during this episode of care (SOC/ROC to Transfer/Discharge).</li> <li>• This item meets NQF requirements for harmonization of influenza measures across care settings.</li> </ul>
DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical record</li> <li>• Patient/caregiver interview</li> <li>• For each influenza season, identify the period of time for which the Centers for Disease Control recommends influenza vaccines be administered. See Chapter 5 of this manual for links to CDC resources.</li> </ul>