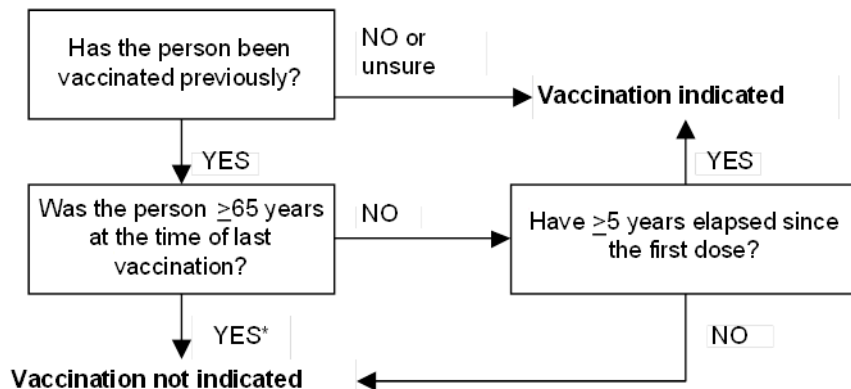


OASIS ITEM
<p>(M1055) Reason PPV not received: If patient did not receive the pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV) from your agency during this episode of care (SOC/ROC to Transfer/Discharge), state reason:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Patient has received PPV in the past <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Offered and declined <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Assessed and determined to have medical contraindication(s) <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Not indicated; patient does not meet age/condition guidelines for PPV <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - None of the above </p>
ITEM INTENT
<p>Explains why the patient did not receive a PPV from the home health agency during this episode of care (from SOC/ROC to transfer or discharge). Responses to M1050 and M1055 are combined to report the percentage of eligible patients who ever received PPV.</p>
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED
<p>Transfer to an inpatient facility</p> <p>Discharge from agency - not to an inpatient facility</p>
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Response 1 should be selected if the patient received the PPV from your agency or from another provider, (including the patient's physician, a clinic or health fair, etc.) at any time in the past. The patient's PPV does not need to be up-to-date to select this response. Response 2 should be selected if the patient and/or healthcare proxy (e.g., someone with power of attorney) refused the vaccine. Response 3 should be selected if PPV administration is medically contraindicated for this patient. Medical contraindications include anaphylactic hypersensitivity to component(s) of the vaccine, acute febrile illness bone marrow transplant within past 12 months, or receiving course of chemotherapy or radiation therapy within past 2 weeks. Select Response 4 if CDC age/condition guidelines indicate that PPV is not indicated for this patient. Age/condition guidelines are updated as needed by the CDC. Detailed information regarding current PPV age/condition guidelines are posted to the CDC's website (see link in Chapter 5). It is the agency's responsibility to make current guidelines available to clinicians. When responding to this item, the clinician only needs to report whether the patient has ever received PPV. However, when determining whether PPV is appropriate for a patient, the clinician should also consider the following CDC recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons 65 years or older should be administered a second dose of vaccine (booster vaccine) if they received the first dose of vaccine <u>more than</u> 5 years earlier and were less than 65 years old at the time of the first dose. Also, note that the CDC has evaluated inactivated Influenza vaccine co-administration with the Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV) systematically among adults. Simultaneous vaccine administration is safe when administered by a separate injection in the opposite arm. If the patient is an amputee or intramuscular injections are contraindicated in the upper extremities, administer the vaccine(s) according to clinical standards of care.

RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS (cont'd for OASIS Item M1055)

Note: The following algorithm may be used to assist in determining if PPV should be administered to immunocompetent patients ages 65 and older.

FIGURE 1. Algorithm for vaccinating immunocompetent persons aged 65 years and older.



*For any immunocompetent person who has received a dose of pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine at age 65 years and older, revaccination is not indicated.

Figure 1 Adapted from the CDC Recommendations and Reports. Prevention of Pneumococcal Disease: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). MMWR April 1997;46(RR-08);1-24.

The CDC also recommends a second (booster) dose for persons who are immunocompromised due to:

- A damaged spleen or no spleen
- Sickle-cell disease
- HIV infections or AIDS
- Cancer, leukemia, lymphoma, multiple myeloma
- Kidney failure
- Nephrotic syndrome
- History of an organ or bone transplant
- Medication regimens that lowers immunity (such as chemotherapy or long-term steroids)

When any of the above conditions are present, persons older than 10 years old (including those 65 years of age and older) should get the second (booster) dose 5 years after the first dose.

- Response 5 should only be selected if the home health agency did not provide the vaccine due to a reason other than Responses 1-4. If an agency has elected not to administer vaccines to their patients, and the reasons listed in Responses 1-4 (such as vaccine received from another health care provider) do not apply, then Response 5 - None of the above, would be the appropriate response.

DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES

- Patient/caregiver interview
- Physician
- Resources for CDC Guidelines for PPV administration can be found in Chapter 5 of this manual.