

Table 2-2
Percent of Residents Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (SS)
(CMS ID: N003.03) (NQF #0680)

Measure Description
The measure reports the percent of short-stay residents who are assessed and/or given, appropriately, the influenza vaccination during the most recent influenza season.
Measure Specifications
<p><i>Numerator</i></p> <p>Residents meeting any of the following criteria on the selected influenza vaccination assessment:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident received the influenza vaccine during the most recent influenza season, either in the facility (O0250A = [1]) <i>or</i> outside the facility (O0250C = [2]); <i>or</i> 2. Resident was offered and declined the influenza vaccine (O0250C = [4]); <i>or</i> 3. Resident was ineligible due to medical contraindication(s) (O0250C = [3]) (e.g., anaphylactic hypersensitivity to eggs or other components of the vaccine, history of Guillian-Barré Syndrome within 6 weeks after a previous influenza vaccination, bone marrow transplant within the past 6 months). <p><i>Denominator</i></p> <p>All short-stay residents with a selected influenza vaccination assessment. This includes all residents who have an entry date (A1600) on or before March 31 of the most recently completed influenza season and have an assessment with a target date on or after October 1 of the most recently completed influenza season (i.e., the target date must fall on or between October 1 and June 30), except those with exclusions.</p> <p><i>Exclusions</i></p> <p>Resident's age on target date of selected target assessment is 179 days or less.</p> <p><i>Notes</i></p> <p>This measure is only calculated once per 12-month influenza season which begins on July 1 of a given year and ends on June 30 of the subsequent year, and reports data for residents who were in the facility for at least one day during the target period of October 1 through March 31.</p>
Covariates
Not applicable.