

## Pediatric Rules and Reminders

### Influenza vaccine, (Age ≥ 6 months AND < 24 months), Due for Vaccination

#### **Clinician Summary**

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommend all children aged 6 through 23 months receive influenza vaccine because of the increased risk of hospitalization and serious infection in young children, especially infants.

This reminder prompts clinicians to vaccinate individuals who have the following recorded indicators within the electronic health record (EHR) system:

- age ≥ 6 months and < 24 months; and
- no Influenza vaccine during current Influenza season; and
- current date is within flu season: Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb

#### **References**

1. MMWR. Prevention and Control of Influenza. Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). July 29, 2005 / 54(RR08); 1-40.
2. American Academy of Pediatrics. Influenza Vaccine Implementation Information for 2005-2006

#### **Web Links**

1. <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5408a1.htm>
2. <http://www.cispimmunize.org/>

#### **Implementation Notes**

Rule category	Influenza
Rule title	Due for Influenza vaccine in flu season
Primary Clinical Area	Pediatrics
Secondary Clinical Area	Vaccinations

Risk Group Definition	age ≥ 6 months and < 24 months and current date is within flu season: Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb
Details for Risk Group	N/A
Triggering Condition	No Influenza vaccine during current Influenza season
Details for Triggering	Influenza vaccine: check immunization record for record of influenza vaccine
Condition	
Displayed Message	Patient is due for Influenza vaccine
Coded Responses	Snooze Periods
A: Done Today B: Done elsewhere C: Patient refuses D: Contraindicated E: Deferred F: Other G: H:	A': Forever B': Forever C': 2 months D': Forever E': 2 months F': 1 months G': H':

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