

Pediatric Rules and Reminders

Influenza vaccine, (Age \geq 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 \geq 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

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

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| Risk Group Definition | age \geq 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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