

## Description

- The percentage of individuals 6 months of age and older who have at least one medical or pharmacy claim for an influenza vaccine during the current flu season
- The flu season is considered as June through March
- Eligible patients must:
  - Be ≥ 6 months of age
  - Have ≥ 1 pharmacy claim for any medication



## Calculation

### NUMERATOR =

The number of eligible patients with ≥ 1 claim for an influenza vaccine

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### DENOMINATOR =

The number of eligible patients



## Did You Know?<sup>1</sup>

- The CDC recommends that people receive their influenza vaccination by the end of October.<sup>1</sup>
- The CDC recommends children aged 6 months through 8 years should get two doses of influenza vaccine given at least 4 weeks apart during their first season of influenza vaccination.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD). Influenza Vaccination: A Summary for Clinicians. <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/vaccination/vax-summary.htm>. Accessed 1/27/2021.

<sup>2</sup>Grohskopf LA, Alyanak E, Broder KR, et al. Prevention and Control of Seasonal Influenza with Vaccines: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices — United States, 2020–21 Influenza Season. *MMWR Recomm Rep* 2020;69(No. RR-8):1–24. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15585/mmwr.rr6908a1>

## Pharmacy Attribution

- Patients are attributed to the pharmacy that provides the influenza vaccine.
- For patients who receive an influenza vaccine in a medical setting or have not received one, the patient is attributed to the pharmacy filling the most prescription claims.
- Tiebreaker logic is used when the definitions above cannot uniquely attribute a patient to a single pharmacy.