

## Standard IC.02.04.01

### Influenza Vaccination for Licensed Independent Practitioners and Staff

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The organization facilitates staff receiving the influenza vaccination.

Note: This standard is not applicable to staff providing care, treatment, or services off-site through telephone consultation or technology-based services.

Elements of Performance for IC.02.04.01		MOS	Tier	Score
	1. The organization establishes an annual influenza vaccination program that facilitates staff receiving the influenza vaccination.		4	A
	2. The organization educates staff about, at a minimum, the influenza vaccine; non-vaccine control and prevention measures; and the diagnosis, transmission, and impact of influenza. (See also HR.01.04.01, EP 4)	M	4	C
	3. The organization either offers the influenza vaccination to staff on-site or facilitates staff obtaining influenza vaccination off-site.		4	A
D	4. The organization includes in its infection control plan the goal of improving influenza vaccination rates. (For more information, refer to Standard IC.01.04.01)		4	A
D	5. This element of performance will go into effect July 1, 2013: The organization sets incremental influenza vaccination goals, consistent with achieving the 90% rate established in the national influenza initiatives for 2020. Note: The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Action Plan to Prevent Healthcare-Associated Infections is located at: <a href="http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/hai/tier2_flu.html">http://www.hhs.gov/ash/initiatives/hai/tier2_flu.html</a> .		4	A
D	6. This element of performance will go into effect July 1, 2013: The organization has a written description of the methodology used to determine influenza vaccination rates. (See IC.02.04.01, EP 1) Note: The National Quality Forum (NQF) Measure Submission and Evaluation Worksheet 5.0 provides recommendations for the numerator and denominator on the performance measure for NQF #0431 INFLUENZA VACCINATION COVERAGE AMONG HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL. See: <a href="http://www.qualityforum.org/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&amp;ItemID=68275">http://www.qualityforum.org/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&amp;ItemID=68275</a> The Joint Commission recommends that organizations use the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the NQF proposed performance measure to calculate influenza vaccination rates for staff. The CDC/NQF measure, however, does not include all contracted staff. Therefore, The Joint Commission recommends that organizations also track influenza vaccination rates for all individuals providing care, treatment, and services through a contract, since contracted individuals also transmit influenza.		4	A
	7. The organization collects and reviews the reasons given by staff for declining the influenza vaccination. This collection and review occurs at least annually.		4	A

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| D | 8. This element of performance will go into effect July 1, 2013: The organization improves its vaccination rates according to its established goals at least annually. (For more information, refer to Standards PI.02.01.01 and PI.03.01.01)<br>Note: Organizations with a small number of staff (10 or less) providing care, treatment, or services may present the data in a manner other than a percentage (for example, raw numbers). | 4 | <b>A</b> |
|   | 9. The organization provides influenza vaccination rate data to organization leaders at least annually.  | 4 | <b>A</b> |