



Immunisation: flu vaccine for people with long-term conditions

NICE indicator

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Indicator

The percentage of patients with coronary heart disease, stroke or transient ischemic attack, diabetes and/or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease who have influenza immunisation in the preceding 1 August and 31 March.

Indicator type

General practice indicator suitable for use in the Quality and Outcomes Framework.

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Rationale

Offering influenza vaccination to people with the long-term conditions listed in this indicator is a current recommendation from the Chief Medical Officer and the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation.

Source guidance

[Flu vaccination: increasing uptake. NICE guideline NG103 \(2018\)](#), recommendations in section 1.4.

Specification

Numerator: The number of patients in the denominator who have influenza immunisation in the preceding 1 August and 31 March.

Denominator: The number of patients with coronary heart disease, stroke or transient ischemic attack, diabetes and/or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

Calculation: Numerator divided by the denominator, multiplied by 100.

Exclusions: None

Minimum population: The indicator would be appropriate to assess performance at individual general practice level.

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