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The purpose of the ***Oregon Long Term Care Immunization Resource Manual*** is to promote immunizations of residents and employees of nursing, assisted living, and residential care facilities. The primary immunizations needed by long term care residents are designed to prevent influenza and pneumococcal disease. This Immunization Resource Manual is intended to be a tool to assist facilities in implementing immunization programs for their residents. Studies have shown that when a facility has a formal influenza and pneumococcal immunization program, the residents of the facility are much more likely to be immunized against these diseases. This manual describes different implementation procedures for nursing facilities and for assisted living and residential care facilities. For this manual “***long-term care***” refers to nursing, assisted living and residential care facilities.

Sections 2 through 5 provide information on implementing immunization policies and procedures for long term care facilities and employees of those facilities. These sections also provide sample forms and policies.

Section 6 provides information on how to bill for immunizations, specifically how to bill Medicare.

Section 7 contains a variety of immunization resource materials, some of which are useful in educating facility staff about immunization issues.

Section 8 contains order forms for additional resources, as well as acknowledgments to the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and Merck Vaccine Division for allowing Oregon to modify their campaign resource manual.

