

Oregon SBHC Key Performance Measures Guidance Document Flu Immunizations (Effective 7/1/2020)



Measure Description

The percentage of SBHC clients 5 to 21 years of age who had one dose of influenza vaccine (in 2020-2021 season)

In order to select this KPM, an SBHC must see a minimum of 20 eligible clients during the past school year.

Eligible Population

All SBHC clients seen for any reason (including physical, mental, dental health visits) during the measurement school year (July 1 – June 30) ages 5-21 at the time of their visit.

Method of Data Collection

SBHCs who choose this measure will submit a patient demographic file to the SBHC SPO of all 5 to 21-year-old patients seen at the SBHC during the measurement school year. The Immunization Program will run these patients through ALERT IIS to pull their records for each of the measure vaccines. Results of the ALERT registry will be calculated by the Oregon Immunization Program and provided to the SBHC State Program Office (SPO) and back to the participating SBHCs. Rates will be calculated for flu vaccine.

Submission of patient demographic file will be through a HIPAA-compliant method.

Measure Specifications

Denominator:	Eligible population.
Numerator:	Unique counts of SBHC clients who were 5 to 21 years old during the measurement school year (July 1 – June 30) and were up to date on their influenza vaccine.
State Benchmark:	Given the impact of COVID-19, KPM benchmarks are eliminated for school year 2020-2021.

FAQ

Why do I need to submit patient names in order to participate in this measure?

Because the immunization may have happened outside of the SBHC, we need to access the full immunization history of the patient. The only way to do this in ALERT is to match patient records based on demographic information, particularly if the SBHC is not linked to that patient in ALERT. Data submission is secure and HIPAA-compliant, and ALERT results will not be shared outside of the SBHC, SPO and Immunization program.

What if a parent/client refuses consent for the immunization? Will that show up in ALERT?

ALERT does not reflect vaccine refusal or school exemption records (Influenza vaccine is not school required).

Resources

Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Adolescent Immunization Rates. Available at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/preventionwellness/vaccinesimmunization/pages/researchteen.aspx>

American Academy of Pediatrics, Guidance on Providing Pediatric Well-Care During COVID-19. Last updated 05/08/2020. Available at: <https://services.aap.org/en/pages/2019-novel-coronavirus-covid-19-infections/clinical-guidance/guidance-on-providing-pediatric-well-care-during-covid-19/>

Centers for Disease Control, Interim Guidance for Routine and Influenza Immunization Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Last updated 10/20/2020. Available at: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html>