Practice Incentives Program Quality Improvement: 04 Proportion of regular clients aged 65 and over who were immunised against influenza, 2020

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
| Indicator type: | Indicator |
| Short name: | QIM - 04 Proportion of regular clients aged 65 and over who were immunised against influenza, 2020 |
| METEOR identifier: | 729791 |
| Registration status: | [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 05/01/2021 |
| Description: | Proportion of regular clients aged 65 years and over who were immunised against influenza in the previous 15 months. |
| Rationale: | The administration of influenza vaccine to persons at risk of complications of infection is the single most important measure in preventing or attenuating influenza infection and preventing mortality. There is evidence that influenza vaccine reduces hospitalisations from influenza and pneumonia and all-cause mortality in adults aged ≥65 years of age. While best practice guidelines recommend annual immunisation, a 15-month interval allows for cases when a client decides to receive a vaccine earlier than recommended (e.g. from a pharmacy), or delay and wait for the release of an ‘enhanced’ vaccine. |
| Indicator set: | [Practice Incentives Program Quality Improvement (PIP QI), 2020](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729603)[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Recorded 05/01/2021 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Population group age from: | 65 and over |
| Computation description: | Proportion of regular clients aged 65 years and over and who are immunised against influenza.A person is immunised against influenza if they have received an influenza vaccine within the previous 15 months.Data are reported quarterly for services delivered in the previous 12 months.Results arising from clinical intervention conducted outside of the service, that are known by the service and included in the patient record, are included in the calculation of this indicator.Exclude clients from the calculation if they:* did not have the immunisation due to documented medical reasons (e.g. allergy), system reasons (vaccine not available), or patient reasons (e.g. refusal) or
* had results from measurements conducted outside of the service which were not available to the service and had not visited the service in the previous 12 months.
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| Computation: | (Numerator ÷ Denominator) x 100 |
| Numerator: | Number of regular clients who are aged 65 years and over and who are immunised against influenza. |
| Numerator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Primary Health Networks - Influenza immunisation indicator**Data Source**[Participating Practice Clinical Information System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729762)**NMDS / DSS**[Practice incentives program eligible data set NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728927)**Guide for use**Quarterly **Data Element / Data Set**Primary Health Networks - Regular client indicator**Data Source**[Participating Practice Clinical Information System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729762)**NMDS / DSS**[Practice incentives program eligible data set NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728927)**Guide for use**Quarterly **Data Element / Data Set**Primary Health Networks - Age**Data Source**[Participating Practice Clinical Information System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729762)**NMDS / DSS**[Practice incentives program eligible data set NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728927)**Guide for use**Quarterly |
| Denominator: | Total number of regular clients who are aged 65 years and over. |
| Denominator data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Primary Health Networks - Regular client indicator**Data Source**[Participating Practice Clinical Information System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729762)**NMDS / DSS**[Practice incentives program eligible data set NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728927)**Guide for use**Quarterly **Data Element / Data Set**Primary Health Networks - Age**Data Source**[Participating Practice Clinical Information System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729762)**NMDS / DSS**[Practice incentives program eligible data set NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728927)**Guide for use**Quarterly |
| Disaggregation: | Disaggregation of data will be reported quarterly by:* Sex
* Age group
* Indigenous status
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| Disaggregation data elements: | **Data Element / Data Set**Primary Health Networks - Age - total years **Data Source**[Participating Practice Clinical Information System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729762)**NMDS / DSS**[Practice incentives program eligible data set NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728927)**Guide for use**Quarterly **Data Element / Data Set**Primary Health Networks - Indigenous status**Data Source**[Participating Practice Clinical Information System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729762)**NMDS / DSS**[Practice incentives program eligible data set NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728927)**Guide for use**Quarterly **Data Element / Data Set**Primary Health Networks - Sex**Data Source**[Participating Practice Clinical Information System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729762)**NMDS / DSS**[Practice incentives program eligible data set NBEDS 2020–21](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/728927)**Guide for use**Quarterly |
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| Unit of measure: | Person |
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| Data sources: | **Data Source**[Participating Practice Clinical Information System](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/729762)**Frequency**Quarterly**Data custodian**Australian Institute of Health and Welfare |
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| Origin: | Department of Health 2020a. PIP QI Incentive Guidance. Department of Health, Canberra. Viewed 29 May 2020, [https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/PIP-QI\_Incentive\_guidance](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main%0B/publishing.nsf/Content/PIP-QI_Incentive_guidance) |
| Reference documents: | Department of Health 2019. Practice Incentives Program Eligible Data Set Data Governance Framework. Department of Health, Canberra. Viewed 29 May 2020, [https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/46506AF50A4824B6CA25848600113FFF/$File/Practice%20Incentives%20Program%20Eligible%20Data%20Set%20Data%20Governance%20Framework.pdf](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/%0B46506AF50A4824B6CA25848600113FFF/%24File/Practice%20Incentives%0B%20Program%20Eligible%20Data%20Set%20Data%0B%20Governance%20Framework.pdf)Department of Health 2020b. PIP QI Improvement Measures: Technical Specifications. V. 1.1. Department of Health, Canberra. Viewed 29 May 2020, [https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/46506AF50A4824B6CA25848600113FFF/$File/PIP-QI-Technical-Specifications.pdf](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/46506AF50A4824B6CA25848600113FFF/%24File/PIP-QI-Technical-Specifications.pdf)Department of Health 2020c. Practice Incentives Program Quality User Guide. Department of Health, Canberra. Viewed 22 June 2020, [https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/46506AF50A4824B6CA25848600113FFF/$File/PIP%20QI%20-%20User%20Guide.pdf](https://www1.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/%0B46506AF50A4824B6CA25848600113FFF/%24File/PIP%20QI%20-%20%0BUser%20Guide.pdf) |