



ADULT VACCINE
ACCESS COALITION

A blue-tinted photograph of a group of people in a meeting room. Some are seated at tables with papers and laptops, while others are standing and talking. The scene is busy and collaborative.

**Quality Working Group
CMS Fiscal Year 2019
Inpatient Facility Proposed Rules
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CMS-1694-P: FY19 Inpatient & LTC Hospital Prospective Payment Proposed Rule

Would remove key benchmarks for influenza immunization from quality reporting programs prescribed in the rule based on series of criteria.

- ❑ **Influenza Immunization measure (NQF #1659) (IMM-2)** from the Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting (IQR) Program.
 - Factor 1: Measure ‘topped out’ -statistically indistinguishable performance at the 75th and 90th percentile/measure’s truncated coefficient of variation is less than or equal to 0.10”
 - Factor 8: costs associated with the measure outweigh the benefits
- ❑ **Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay) (NQF #0680)** from the Long-Term Care Hospital QRP.
 - Factor 8: costs associated with the measure outweigh the benefits

- Maintains **Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF#0431)**

CMS-1688-P: FY19 Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment Proposed Rule

- ❑ Maintains the **Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF#0431)** for the FY2020 payment year

- ❑ Would remove the **Percent of Residents or Patients Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine (Short Stay) (NQF #0680)** from the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program for fiscal year 2021.
 - Factor 1: Measure performance among Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs) is so high and unvarying that meaningful distinctions in improvements in performance can no longer be made.

CMS-1690-P: FY19 Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment Proposed Rule

- Maintains the **Influenza Immunization IMM-2 (NQF #1659)** for the FY2020 payment year

- Would remove **Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel (NQF#0431)** from the Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF) Quality Reporting Program.
 - Factor 8: Costs associated with this measure outweigh the benefit of its continued use in the program