

Influenza Vaccine Reporting Requirements and Coding Explanations 2020/2021

When immunizing, it is required to identify one reason code for the immunization event. The reason codes are listed in order of priority. Start at the top and move down the list until you find the priority reason code the client fits into. Use the code that is higher in the priority list if the client fits into more than one reason code. These reporting requirements provide information regarding immunization rates for specific populations.

Priority Reason Code	Criteria for Reason Code
46	Pregnant Women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women in any stage of pregnancy • Does not include breastfeeding women
02	65 years of age and older <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals 65 years of age and older at day of presentation
67	Children 6 months to 59 months of age (healthy or with chronic health conditions)
68	5 years up to and including 64 years of age with an eligible chronic condition or belong to a high risk population: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac or pulmonary disorders • Neurological or neurodevelopmental disorders • Diabetes mellitus and other metabolic diseases • Cancer, immune compromising conditions (due to underlying disease, therapy, or both) • Renal disease • Anemia or hemoglobinopathy • Morbid obesity (body mass index [BMI] of 40 and over) • Children 6 months to 18 years of age undergoing treatment for long periods with acetylsalicylic acid • Indigenous peoples • Homeless or otherwise marginalized
39	Household or close contacts (5 years up to and including 64 years of age) of individuals in category 46, 02, 67 or 68 reason codes and of children under 6 months of age
69	5 years up to and including 64 years of age and do not fit in any of the previous categories