

Influenza vaccinations for 65 year olds and over

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Outcome

A reduction in the number of avoidable deaths and reduced variation for population groups.

Measure

Primary Health Organisation (PHO) enrolled people aged 65 years and over who have received an influenza vaccine during the most recent influenza campaign

Type

Contributory measure

Relationship(s) to other frameworks

This measure was a previous indicator in PHO Performance Programme

Rationale

The complications of influenza in the elderly can be serious or life threatening. As a result the government funds the cost of influenza vaccines and their administration for persons 65 years and over, and persons of any age with certain chronic conditions.

Eligible population

All people aged 65 years and over enrolled with the PHO

Measure status

Active

Numerator

Number of enrolled persons 65 years and over who have received an influenza vaccine during the most recent influenza campaign

Denominator

Number of the enrolled 65 years and over population where age is set as at the beginning of the most recent campaign period

National target

Local target

Milestones to be decided by Alliance

Annual weighting

Total population

Data Sources

- National Immunisation Register (NIR) Data Warehouse
- PHO Enrolment Register

Data extracted from data sources

All data is available through PHOs.

Data availability

- NIR data is available through the National Immunisation Register.
- PHO Enrolment Register data is available through PHOs.

Measure calculation process

Data sets can be extracted and joined by PHOs (in consultation with District Health Board NIR Coordinators) to determine results.

Relationship(s) to other measures

Measure development notes

Data sourced from the NIR may not include vaccinations that are administered to people outside of their usual general practice (e.g. work place or pharmacy).