

Immunization

MEASURE DESCRIPTION	UC IRVINE MEDICAL CENTER (October 2017 – March 2018)		NATIONAL AVERAGE
	Lower is Better	Higher is Better	
Patient influenza immunization		94%	93%
Healthcare personnel influenza vaccination		95%	89%

What are we doing to improve:

UC Irvine Medical Center is committed to standard influenza vaccination practice guidelines to prevent influenza virus infection and its potentially severe complications. Our current rate for immunization is higher than the national average, however we are striving for further improvement to reach 100%. Phone calls are made daily by Quality and Patient Safety to nurses on hospital units reminding them to vaccinate patients before discharge or to document patient refusal. Several improvements were also made to the nurse screening tools in the electronic medical records, allowing for accurate assessment of vaccine candidacy. Our Occupational Health clinic continues to improve accessibility to flu vaccination for employees.

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