



2012-2012 Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) Health Care Worker Influenza Vaccination Survey

The vaccination of health care workers for seasonal influenza is a process of care measure prioritized by the Maryland Health Care Commission's (MHCC) Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee. Beginning with the 2009 Maryland Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facility Survey, MHCC requires all ambulatory surgical centers to report data on all paid, full-time and part-time employees who received FluMist® or injectable influenza vaccine on-site or off-site. For the 2011 Maryland Freestanding Ambulatory Surgical Facility Survey, the reporting period for this measure will be September 1, 2011 through April 15, 2012.

The questions designed to collect information on HCW vaccination rates and the measure calculations are included on the attached document.

For additional information on this data collection activity, please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions document also available on the MHCC website at

http://mhcc.maryland.gov/healthcare_associated_infections/hai/hcwamsurg_influenza_20110415.pdf

If you have questions regarding these reporting requirements, please contact Theresa Lee at tlee@mhcc.state.md.us

Influenza Vaccination for Ambulatory Surgery Center Health Care Workers

	Category	Number of Ambulatory Surgery Center Health Care Workers
#1	Total number of full-time and part-time ambulatory surgery center employees as of April 16, 2012	
#2	Number of full-time and part-time ambulatory surgery center employees who received FluMist® or an influenza shot on-site or off-site between September 1, 2011 and April 15, 2012	
#3	Number of full-time and part-time ambulatory surgery center employees who did not receive FluMist® or an influenza shot on-site or off-site between September 1, 2011 and April 15, 2012 due to medical contraindications (including a severe egg allergy, severe allergy to any vaccine component, severe reaction after a previous dose of influenza vaccine, or a history of Guillain-Barre Syndrome)	
#4	Number of full-time and part-time ambulatory surgery center employees who did not receive FluMist® or an influenza shot on-site or off-site between September 1, 2011 and April 15, 2012 due to religious objections	
#5	Number of full-time and part-time ambulatory surgery center employees who did not receive FluMist® or an influenza shot on-site or off-site between September 1, 2011 and April 15, 2012 due to other objections	

Part C.

For the purposes of this survey, a mandatory influenza vaccination policy is defined as a policy that requires health care worker influenza vaccination as a condition of employment. Please check the box that best describes your facility's current status relative to mandatory influenza vaccination of ambulatory surgery center employees:

My facility has implemented a mandatory employee influenza vaccination policy.

My facility does not have a mandatory employee influenza vaccination policy, but plans to implement one for the 2012-2013 flu season.

My facility has no immediate plans to implement a mandatory employee influenza vaccination policy.

Thank you for participating in the survey.