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| 3       | O0110       | O-9                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>O011001, IV Access</b></li> </ul> <p>Code IV access, which refers to a catheter inserted into a vein for a variety of clinical reasons, including long-term medication administration, large volumes of blood or fluid, frequent access for blood samples, intravenous fluid administration, total parenteral nutrition (TPN), or, in some instances, the measurement of central venous pressure. <b>An arteriovenous (AV) fistula does not meet the definition of IV Access for O011001.</b></p>   |
| 3       | O0250–O0500 | O-12–O-57                 | Page length changed due to revised content.   |
| 3       | O0300       | O-15                      | <p>Replaced screenshot.</p> <p><b>OLD</b></p> <p><b>O0300. Pneumococcal Vaccine</b></p> <p>Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A. Is the resident's Pneumococcal vaccination up to date?</b></p> <p>0. <b>No</b> → Continue to O0300B, If Pneumococcal vaccine not received, state reason<br/> 1. <b>Yes</b> → Skip to O0400, Therapies</p> <p>Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B. If Pneumococcal vaccine not received, state reason:</b></p> <p>1. <b>Not eligible</b> - medical contraindication<br/> 2. <b>Offered and declined</b><br/> 3. <b>Not offered</b></p> <p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>O0300. Pneumococcal Vaccine</b></p> <p>Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A. Is the resident's Pneumococcal vaccination up to date?</b></p> <p>0. <b>No</b> → Continue to O0300B, If Pneumococcal vaccine not received, state reason<br/> 1. <b>Yes</b> → Skip to O0350, Resident's COVID-19 vaccination is up to date</p> <p>Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B. If Pneumococcal vaccine not received, state reason:</b></p> <p>1. <b>Not eligible</b> - medical contraindication<br/> 2. <b>Offered and declined</b><br/> 3. <b>Not offered</b></p> |
| 3       | O0300       | O-16                      | <p><b>Coding Instructions O0300A, Is the Resident's Pneumococcal Vaccination Up to Date?</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Code 0, no:</b> if the resident's pneumococcal vaccination status is not up to date or cannot be determined. Proceed to item O0300B, <b>If Pneumococcal vaccine not received, state reason.</b></li> <li>2. <b>Code 1, yes:</b> if the resident's pneumococcal vaccination status is up to date. Skip to O0400<b>350, Therapies</b> <b>Resident's COVID-19 vaccination is up to date.</b></li> </ol>  |

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| 3       | O0300   | O-17                               | <p><b>Examples</b></p> <p>1. Resident L, who is 72 years old, received the PCV13 pneumococcal vaccine at their physician’s office last year. They had previously been vaccinated with PPSV23 at age 66.</p> <p><b>Coding:</b> O0300A would be <b>coded 1, yes</b>; skip to O0400350, Therapies Resident’s COVID-19 vaccination is up to date.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Resident L, who is over 65 years old, has received the recommended PCV13 and PPSV23 vaccines. Because it is not at least 5 years after the last pneumococcal vaccine, PCV20 is not considered by the physician at this time.</p>  |
| 3       | O0300   | O-18                               | <p>3. Resident A, who has congestive heart failure, received PPSV23 vaccine at age 62 when they were hospitalized for a broken hip. They are now 78 years old and were admitted to the nursing home one week ago for rehabilitation. They were offered and given PCV13 on admission.</p> <p><b>Coding:</b> O0300A would be <b>coded 1, yes</b>; skip to O0400350, Therapies Resident’s COVID-19 vaccination is up to date.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Resident A received PPSV23 before age 65 years because they have a chronic heart disease and received PCV13 at the facility because they are age 65 years or older. They should receive another dose of PPSV23 at least 1 year after PCV13 <b>and</b> 5 years after the last PPSV23 dose (i.e., Resident A should receive 1 dose of PPSV23 at age 79 years, but is currently up to date because they must wait at least 1 year since they received PCV13). The resident is not eligible to receive a PCV20 dose until at least 5 years after the last pneumococcal vaccine; therefore, the physician advises the resident to receive the PPSV23 when eligible instead of waiting to receive the PCV20.</p> |

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| 3       | O0300   | O-18                      | <p>4. Resident T, who has a long history of smoking cigarettes, received the PPSV23 pneumococcal vaccine at age 62 when they were living in a congregate care community. They are now 64 years old and are being admitted to the nursing home for chemotherapy and respite care. They have not been offered any additional pneumococcal vaccines.</p> <p><b>Coding:</b> O0300A would be <b>coded 0, no</b>; and O0300B would be <b>coded 3, Not offered</b>.</p> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Resident T is not up to date with their pneumococcal vaccination and has not been offered another vaccination to bring them up to date per current vaccination recommendations. Resident T received 1 dose of PPSV23 vaccine prior to 65 years of age because they are a smoker. Because Resident T is now immunocompromised, they should receive PCV13 for this indication. They will also need 1 dose of PPSV23 8 weeks after PCV13 and at least 5 years after their last dose of PPSV23 (i.e., Resident T is eligible to receive PCV13 now and 1 dose of PPSV23 at age 67) 1 dose of PCV15 or PCV20 at least 1 year after the most recent PPSV23 vaccination regardless of risk condition. Their vaccines would then be complete.</p> |
| 3       | O0350   | O-19                      | <p><b>O0350: Resident's COVID-19 vaccination is up to date</b></p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><b>O0350. Resident's COVID-19 vaccination is up to date</b></p> <p>Enter Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0. No, resident is not up to date</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1. Yes, resident is up to date</p> </div>   |

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| 3       | O0350   | O-19                               | <p><b>Item Rationale</b></p> <p><b>Health-related Quality of Life</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The intent of this item is to report if a person is up to date with their COVID-19 vaccine status.</li> <li>• Age is the strongest risk factor for severe coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) outcomes. In 2020, persons aged 65 years or older accounted for 81 percent of U.S. COVID-19-related deaths.</li> <li>• Severe illness caused by COVID-19 means that the person with COVID-19 may require hospitalization, intensive care, or ventilator support for breathing, or may even die.</li> </ul> |

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| 3       | O0350   | O-19                               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Planning for Care</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A strong infection prevention and control program is vital to protect both residents and healthcare personnel.</li> <li>• Remaining up to date with all recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses is critical to protect both staff and residents from Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infection.</li> <li>• COVID-19 vaccines currently approved or authorized by the U.S. Food &amp; Drug Administration are effective in reducing the risk of serious outcomes of COVID-19, including severe disease, hospitalization, and death.</li> <li>• Efforts to increase the number of people in the United States who are up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines remain an important strategy for preventing illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths from COVID-19.</li> <li>• A vaccine, like any other medicine, could possibly cause serious problems, such as severe allergic reactions. Serious problems from the COVID-19 vaccine are very rare. More information about potential side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine, precautions, and contraindications can be found on the CDC webpage “Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States” at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#contraindications">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/interim-considerations-us.html#contraindications</a>.</li> </ul> |

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| 3       | O0350   | O-20                               | <p><b>Steps for Assessment</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Vaccination status may be determined based on information from any available source. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the resident’s medical record or documentation of COVID-19 vaccination and/or interview the resident, family or other caregivers or healthcare providers to determine whether the resident is up to date with their COVID-19 vaccine.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. If the resident is <b>not up to date</b>, and the facility has the vaccine available, ask the resident if they would like to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.</li> </ol>  |
| 3       | O0350   | O-20                               | <p><b>DEFINITION</b></p> <p><b>UP TO DATE for COVID-19 Vaccine</b></p> <p>For the definition of “up to date,” providers should refer to the CDC webpage “Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines” at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html</a>.</p>   |
| 3       | O0350   | O-20                               | <p><b>Coding Instructions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code 0, No, resident is not up to date if the resident does not meet the CDC’s definition of up to date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— This includes residents who have not received one or more recommended COVID-19 vaccine doses <b>for any reason</b> including medical, religious, or other qualified exemptions.</li> <li>— This includes residents for whom vaccination status cannot be determined.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Code 1, Yes, resident is up to date if the resident meets the CDC’s definition of up to date.</li> <li>• A dash is a valid response, indicating the item was not assessed. CMS expects dash use to be a rare occurrence.</li> </ul> |

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| 3       | O0350   | O-20                               | <b>Coding Tip</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current COVID-19 vaccine recommendations are available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) webpage "Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines" at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html</a>.</li></ul> |