

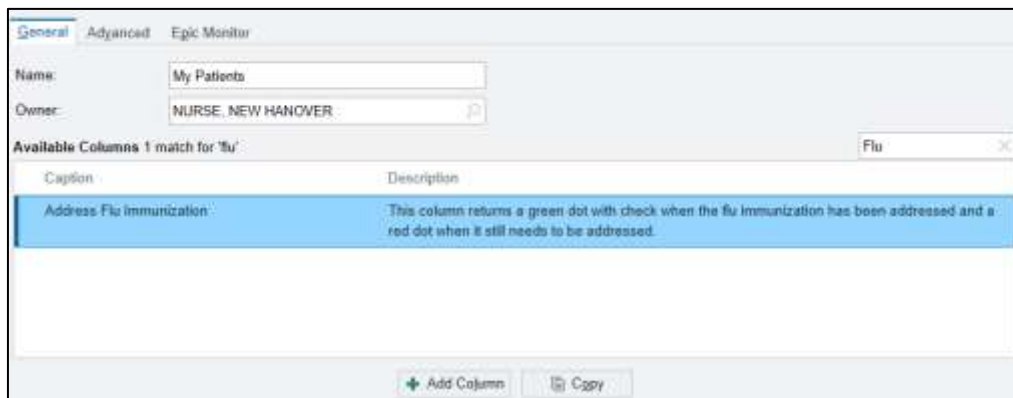
Influenza Season 2020 BPA

If patient **HAS NOT** had an influenza vaccination documented in EPIC within the current influenza season either as an inpatient or in one of our Epic clinics or offices, nurses will receive a BPA alert when opening the **Admission, Transfer, Shift and Discharge Navigator**.

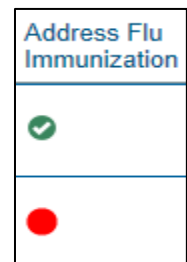
Try It Out:

To address the Flu BPA:

1. Add a column to your **My Patient List** to indicate if the flu vaccination has been addressed.
Highlight your **My Patient List** > Click on **Properties** > From **Available Columns**, type **Flu** in *Search Window* then enter > **Address Flu Immunization** will appear highlighted > **Add Column**



From your **My Patient List** Screen, this column will appear like this:



2. If patient **DOES NOT** have a documented flu vaccination within Epic for **this season**, a banner will be seen in the bottom left column of the **Nursing Handoff Tool**:

	Consults: None
Best Practice: **Screen your patient for the flu vaccine!**	
Advance Directives: None	

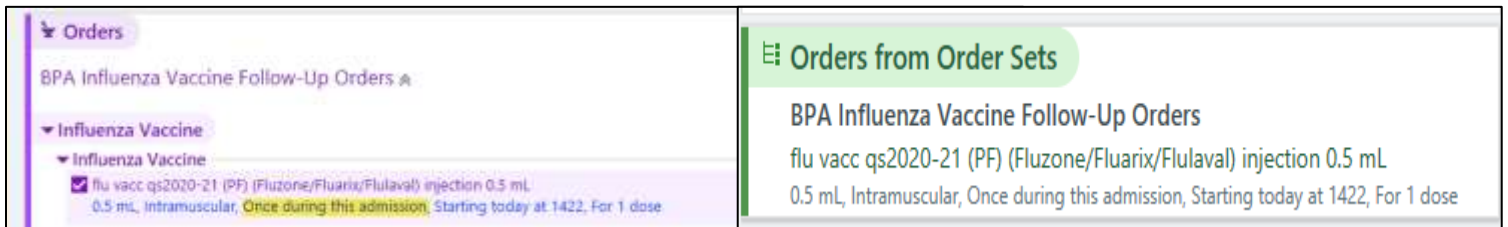
On the **Storyboard** upon opening patient's chart:

3. Addressing this **Core Measure Requirement** BPA within the **Admission Navigator** would be ideal! However, it may not be feasible at the time. To assist in addressing this requirement, the BPA has also been added to the **Shift, Transfer and Discharge Navigators**.

4. If the patient/caregiver agrees to the **Flu vaccination at any time during admission** you can go to any of the above **Navigators** or **Storyboard** to open the BPA. The tab to **Open Order Set** is already defaulted to provide quick action > Just click **Accept**



The order for the **Influenza Vaccine** will open in the **Orders** activity tab

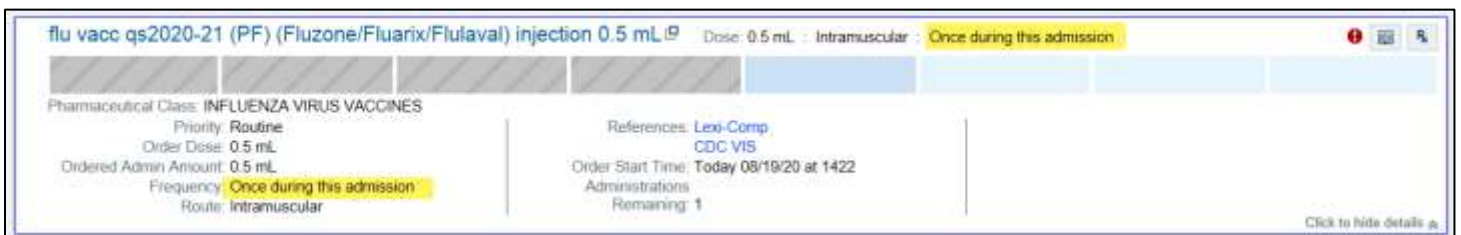


Sign this order using the **Order Mode:** Scope of Practice: no-cosign required



Once you sign the order, you will be taken back to whichever **Navigator** you were on when you Accepted the BPA Order or just continue working if ordered from the **Storyboard** BPA

The vaccination will be found on the MAR, Nursing Worklist/Brain/Rover. **It can be given Once during this admission** and **will not appear OVERDUE** because there is no time associated with it



Nursing Worklist:



Brain:

Once the Flu Vaccination has been **given** **During the present admission** **THIS WILL SATISFY THE INFLUENZA VACCINATION BPA!!** YOU, your TEAM Members, and of course the PATIENT are good to go! The BPA is now satisfied with **Given!**

Other Avenues to Satisfy the BPA:

When reviewing the flu vaccination from the BPA

If the patient states they have had the Flu Vaccination, ask “In what month?” to ensure it is within the **CURRENT** season. If it is:

1. Click the **Do Not Open** button on the Influenza vaccine orders line
2. Click on the blue hyperlink within the BPA will take you to the **Immunization Activity** to document.

[Document prior vaccination in Immunizations Activity.](#)

1. in the search window under **Name:**
Type either **19** or **Influenza, Seasonal**
2. **Add date** that vaccination was received (the exact day when received isn't as important as month/year)
3. **Accept**

THIS WILL SATISFY THE INFLUENZA VACCINATION BPA!! YOU, your TEAM Members, and of course the PATIENT are good to go!

If the Patient/Caregiver Declines the **Flu Vaccination**, then click on **Patient/Caregiver Declined**, enter a comment if desired, then **Accept**.

THIS WILL SATISFY THE INFLUENZA VACCINATION BPA with the action of Declined!!!!

VERY Important Information to Note:

Since the **Health Maintenance** Records of all patients within the NHRMC network are updated each midnight, If any of the above is done **DURING THE PATIENT'S PRESENT ADMISSION**, **BEFORE** the **date of discharge**, then the **Influenza Vaccination BPA will not be** a factor in holding up the Discharge process

What if the BPA isn't satisfied before Discharge Date?

If the BPA is **NOT ADDRESSED** or **SATISFIED**: You AND the patient are preparing for discharge "TODAY", extra steps are necessary to take before the AVS will print.

Resolve these issues before printing

- ❗ Discharge order reconciliation is not complete for this encounter.
- ❗ Screening or administration for the Influenza and/or Pneumococcal Vaccine is incomplete. The AVS will not print until this is addressed
- ⚠ Patient has open LDA(s) in this encounter.
- ⚠ Patient has unacknowledged orders.
- ⚠ Patient belongings not documented and/or not returned to patient. Need to answer: Have All Belongings Been Returned to the Patient/Responsible Party?

The same BPA found on the Admission, Shift and Transfer Navigators, is also found on the **Discharge Navigator**

Discharge Navigator

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Core Measure Requirement (1)

FLU VACCINE

FLU VACCINE INDICATED: Take immediate action!
ORDER VACCINE NOW and GIVE ANY TIME DURING THIS ADMISSION
Link to [NHRMC Influenza Immunization Policy](#)

Open Order Set | Do Not Open | BPA Influenza Vaccine Follow-Up Orders: Preview

Add Allergy | Do Not Add | Egg

Type: Allergy, Severity: High

Add Allergy | Do Not Add | Influenza Virus Vaccines

Type: Allergy, Severity: High

Type: Contraindication, Severity: High

Document prior vaccination in Immunizations Activity

Acknowledge Reason

Patient/Caregiver Declined

Accept (1)

At this point, you would follow the same process of:

- ☹ Ordering the vaccination and administering to the patient
- ☹ If initially the vaccination was ordered and now the patient refuses, the order must be discontinued from the **Active Orders** section.
Discontinue the order using **Order Mode: Scope of Practice: no cosign required**
- ☹ Documenting when the patient received vaccination for this season then clicking on **Patient/Caregiver Declined** button from the BPA then **Accept**
- ☹ **Clicking on the Patient/Caregiver Declined**, because the patient didn't want to wait for the vaccination to be administered, or perhaps just didn't want it, then **Accept**

Acknowledge Reason

Patient/Caregiver Declined

Enter Comment

If the influenza vaccination has been ordered but has not been given at some point **DURING THE PATIENT'S PRESENT ADMISSION**, another alert will appear in the **Discharge Navigator** as a reminder. A link to the **MAR** is available from this **BPA**



Frequently asked questions:

1. **How can I see what was done on the admission assessment alert?** Go to >



> Look for the section for the influenza vaccine as shown below. It will show all actions taken.



Date	User	Actions Taken	Triggers	Inactive
08/20/20 1321	New Hanover Nurse, RN	Acknowledge: Pt/ family declines [47] Lockout: 1200000 hour(s) For: All users, current encounter only Acknowledge SmartData: Set influenza immunization not given during flu season for patient reasons to Yes	IP Discharge BPA section Influenza Vaccine [39] Rule: NH RX ADMITTED PATIENT [149352]	
08/20/20 1309	New Hanover Nurse, RN		Header BPA Notifications Influenza Vaccine [39] Rule: NH RX ADMITTED PATIENT [149352]	

2. **Can I run a report for all patients in the hospital to see who has not had the vaccine yet today?** Yes
Go to **My Reports** > **Library** > Influenza Status > Edit time frame to audit > RUN > Sort by 'room and bed' > Click on the **Patient Name** > a **Report** is available at the bottom of the screen that shows **who has acted on the alert**.

3. **Is this screening part of the Legal Medical Record** so that we can look back to see reasons for not administering the vaccine? Yes

4. **If I want to verify that my patient has had the vaccine because I am not seeing the alert, how do I find**

