

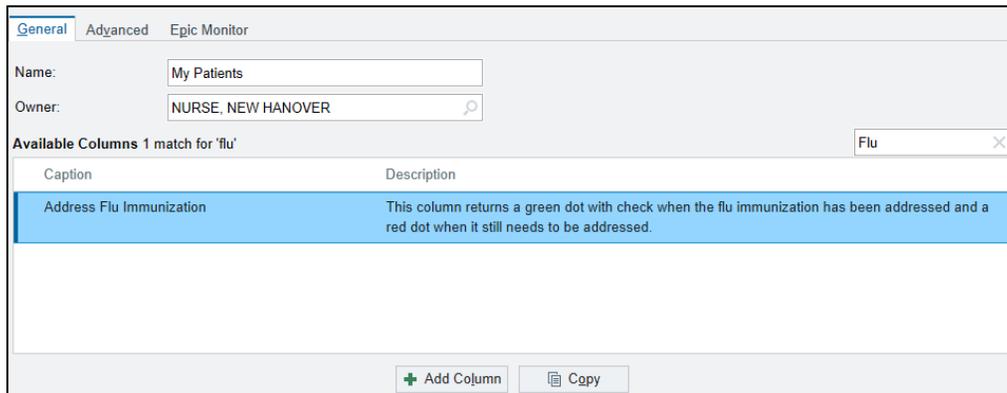
Influenza Season 2018 BPA

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**.

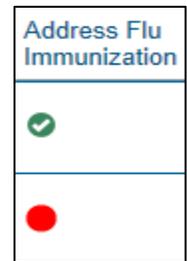
Try It Out:

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**

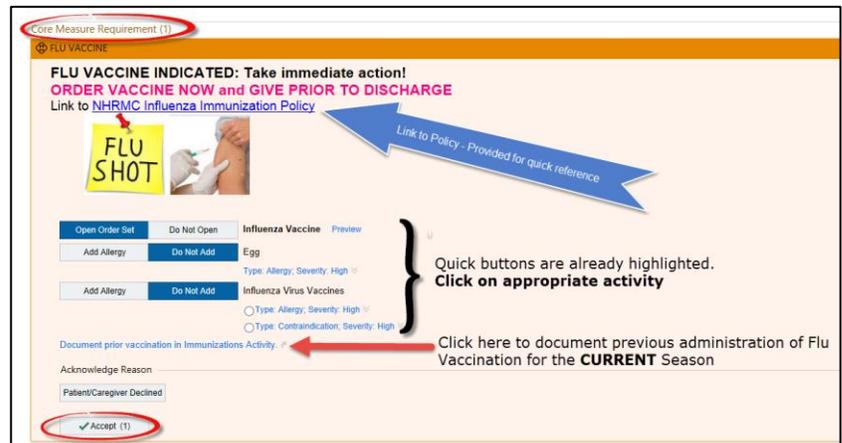


From your My Patient List Screen, this column will appear like this:

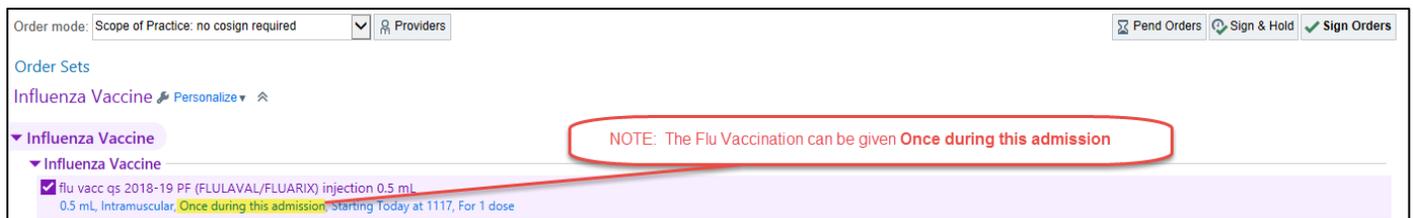


The Flu Vaccination BPA can be opened from any of the following Navigators:

- Admission
- Transfer
- Shift
- Discharge
- Visit



2. If the patient agrees to the **Flu vaccination given while admitted**, when the above BPA is Accepted, the Order Set will open. Sign using the **Order Mode: Scope of Practice: no-cosign required**



3. The vaccination will be found on the MAR, Nursing Worklist/Brain. **It can be given**

Once during this admission and will not appear OVERDUE because there is no time associated with it.

flu vacc qs 2018-19 PF (FLULAVAL/FLUARIX) injection 0.5 mL : Dose 0.5 mL : Intramuscular : **Once during this admission**

Pharmaceutical Class: INFLUENZA VIRUS VACCINES
Priority: Routine
Order Dose: 0.5 mL
Ordered Admin Amount: 0.5 mL
Frequency: Once during this admission
Route: Intramuscular

Order Start Time: Today 08/22/18 at 1117
Administrations Remaining: 1

References: Lexi-Comp
CDC VIS

Flu Vac Education documentation can be completed from MAR

Clindoc, Rubicon 1021-1021-1
47 y.o. / F
MRN: 12205422
Preferred...: Clyde

Attending: Amit Kumar Datta, MD
Primary Problem: None
Allergies: No Known Allergies

Code Status: 30-day Return

Notifications

WITHIN THE BRAIN

The Syringe Icon will appear when there is a flu/pneumonia vaccination to be given once during present admission

Upon double clicking on the syringe from the Brain, the MAR will open for administration

After giving the Flu Vaccination, the following will be seen within the Brain on the time frame the med was administered:

Shift: Previous Current Next

1000 1100 1200 1300 1400 1500

Clindoc, Rubicon
Meds
1500 hydrocortisone 1 % cream
Topical (Top) : 3 times daily

Completed
1511 flu vacc qs 2018-19 PF (FLULAVAL/FLUARIX) injection 0.5 mL
Action: Given

4. If not given at some point **during this admission**, another alert will appear in the **Discharge Navigator** as a reminder. A link to the MAR is available from this BPA

BestPractice Advisories

ⓘ Patient has an incomplete immunization order. Please administer at this time. Collapse X ↕

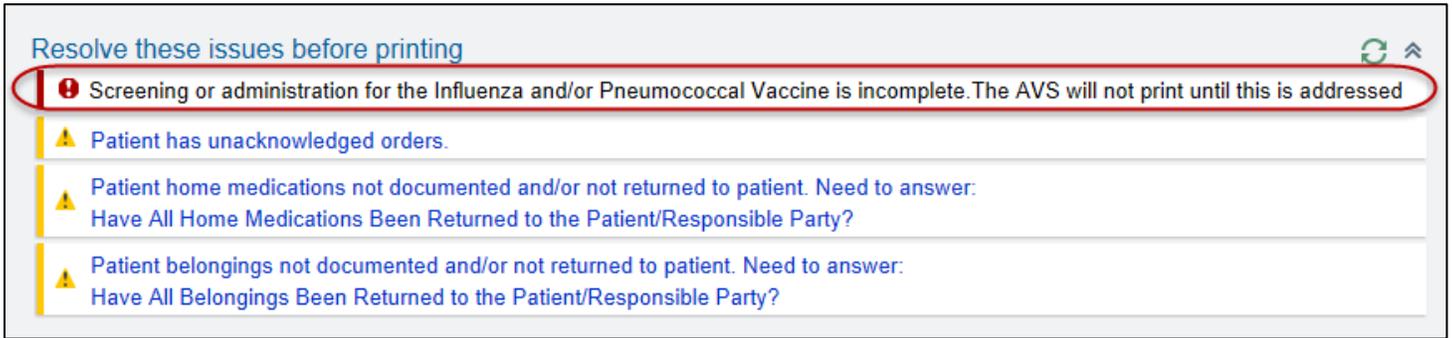
MAR

Acknowledge Reason

See Comments No Action Taken

Accept

Also, from the **Preview AVS** Screen, there will be a **hard stop**, preventing the print of discharge instructions until the **vaccination is either given or declined**



If the vaccination is given at time of discharge **or** patient/family refused, the following steps **HAVE TO BE FOLLOWED** to print the AVS:

1. **Only IF** the Patient/family refused the vaccination at time of discharge, go to the **Active Orders** Screen, **Discontinue** the order using **Order Mode: Scope of Practice: no cosign required**
2. **AVS will not print until Health Maintenance is updated.** To do this:



Once the above is completed, the **vaccination BPA** will no longer stop the AVS from printing.

INFLUENZA 2018 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **What if my patient cannot answer or they are in a code/trauma situation at the time of admission?**
Order it anyway. If it cannot be administered at the time the nurse goes to give it, document 'not given' with the appropriate reason on the MAR.



2. **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
08/23/18 1138	New Hanover Nurse, RN		IP Admission BPA section Influenza Vaccine [39] Rule: NH RX ADMITTED PATIENT [149352]
08/23/18 1137	New Hanover Nurse, RN	Acknowledge: Follow-up Action Taken [31] For: Current user, current encounter only Signed Order: flu vacc qs 2018-19 PF (FLULAVAL/FLUARIX) injection 0.5 mL SmartSet: BPA IP INFLUENZA FOLLOW-UP ORDER [1944]	IP Admission BPA section Influenza Vaccine [39] Rule: NH RX ADMITTED PATIENT [149352]

3. **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 > 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**.
4. **Is this screening part of the Legal Medical Record so that we can look back to see reasons for not administering the vaccine?** Yes
5. **If I want to verify that my patient has had the vaccine because I am not seeing the alert, how do I find**



that? Go to



6. **Will I get an alert at discharge if the patient has not had the vaccine?** Yes
The alert is set to fire in the **Discharge Navigator** for the nurse if it has not been given.
7. **Can I bypass this?** **The AVS will not print until the Flu Vaccination is addressed.** Leadership will be monitoring reports to be sure the appropriate actions are being taken.
8. **Can the Flu status be seen on my Patient List?** Yes, see above. You can add the column called **Address Flu Immunization**. This column will show a **green dot with check** when the flu vac. has been addressed and a **red dot** when it still needs to be addressed. This indicates that the nurse acted on the initial alert and either ordered the vaccine, declined it, or documented something there. **It does NOT tell you if the patient actually RECEIVED the vaccine yet.** Add the second column called **Incomplete Immunizations** to see if there are outstanding immunizations to be given.

Address Flu Immunization	Incomplete Immunizations
✓	—
●	—