Flu Vaccination Among the Medicare Population

This infographic shows annual flu shot coverage among Medicare beneficiaries living in the community in 2020.

75% of Medicare beneficiaries received a flu shot

Flu Vaccination by Age

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Flu Vaccination by Race/Ethnicity

- White non-Hispanic: 77%
- Hispanic: 68%
- Black non-Hispanic: 64%

Flu Vaccination by Disability Status

- 69% of beneficiaries with two or more disabilities received a flu shot
- 74% of beneficiaries with one disability received a flu shot
- 77% of beneficiaries with no disability received a flu shot

Flu Vaccination by Dual Eligibility

- 6 in 10 dually eligible beneficiaries received a flu shot
- 8 in 10 non-dually eligible beneficiaries received a flu shot

1 Dual eligibility for Medicaid

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