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APPLICABLE TO HOSPITALS

Effective Immediately

Medication Management (MM)

Standard MM.04.01.01
Medication orders are clear and accurate.

Element of Performance for MM.04.01.01
A 14. The hospital requires an order from a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, or, as permitted by law and regulation, a hospital–specific protocol(s) approved by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, to administer influenza and pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccines.

Key:
A indicates scoring category A; C indicates scoring category C; ℹ️ indicates that documentation is required; 🎓 indicates Measure of Success is needed; ⚠️ indicates an Immediate Threat to Health or Safety; 🛑 indicates situational decision rules apply; 🔴 indicates direct impact requirements apply; ⚖️ indicates an identified risk area