Deletion of IC.02.04.01, EP 5

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Infection Prevention and Control (IC) Chapter

IC.02.04.01

The organization offers vaccination against influenza to licensed independent practitioners and staff. Note: This standard is applicable to staff and licensed independent practitioners only when care, treatment, or services are provided on site. When care, treatment, or services are provided off site, such as with telemedicine or telephone consultation, this standard is not applicable to off-site staff and licensed independent practitioners.

Element(s) of Performance for IC.02.04.01

5. The organization sets incremental influenza vaccination goals, consistent with achieving the 90% rate established in the national influenza initiatives for 2020.