**Quality Improvement Activity**

**Start date: End date:**

Increasing rates of patients over 65 years with flu vaccinations

**Practice/team name:**

**Specific**

Provide a clear description of what needs to be achieved.

**Measurable**

Include a metric with a target that indicates success.

**Achievable**

Set a challenging target but keep it realistic.

**Relevant**

Keep your goal consistent with higher-level goals.

**Time-Bound**

Set a date for when your goal needs to be achieved.

**QI Activity Lead:**

Increase the number of patients immunised against influenza who are over 65 years over a 1 month period.

**Goal:**

What are we trying to accomplish?

**Change Ideas:**

What change can we make that will result in an improvement?

Offer nurse led influenza vaccination clinics which will reduce the number of patients over 65 getting influenza.

**QI Activity Team:**

Improved influenza vaccine uptake within over 65 patient cohort over a one month period. xx% within xx months.

**Benchmark:**

What is our current data saying?

* Name/Role
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There will be an increased number of patients over 65 that have had the influenza vaccine, evidenced by the data extraction tool.

**Measures:**

How will we know that a change is an improvement?

What data will we use to track our improvement?

**ACT**

*Review or extend activity?*

*Implement the plan and record observations*

**DO**

**PLAN**

**STUDY**

*Develop a plan and the steps involved*

Consult with the WVPHN practice facilitator, develop a plan of action and present it at staff meetings.

Form a QI team, discuss workflow and allocate roles & responsibilities. [ideally – practice manager (can include WVPHN practice facilitator) and at least one GP, nurse and admin staff.]

QI lead to extract baseline data from practice software using data extraction tool.

Organise protected time for Practice nurse to organise nurse led clinic.

Interrogate and analyse the data to identify eligible patients.

Carry out recall and reminders for patients over 65 and book them in with the Practice nurse flu clinic.

*Analyse and learn from the results*

**ACT**

*Review or extend activity?*

*Implement the plan and record observations*

**DO**

**PLAN**

**STUDY**

*Develop a plan and the steps involved*

Review the data to see if there has been an increase in the number of patients over 65 that have been immunised against influenza.

At completion of QI period, measure change by repeating reports using data extraction tool. Assistance can be provided by PHN. Compare to baseline.

*Analyse and learn from the results*