

Home Health Value-Based Purchasing in Barnestorm

Important Note: If you do not bill Medicare, HHVBP does not apply to you.

Otherwise, if your agency is based in one of the following states, you are required to collect HHVBP data for 2016: North Carolina, Massachusetts, Maryland, Florida, Washington, Arizona, Iowa, Nebraska, and Tennessee.

If your agency is not based in one of these states, HHVBP data collection will be required starting in 2017 or 2018, per CMS.

About Home Health Value-Based Purchasing

Beginning July 1, 2016, data collection will begin for the CMS implementation of the HHVBP Model among all home health agencies (HHAs) in nine states representing each geographic area in the nation. All Medicare-certified HHAs that provide services in Massachusetts, Maryland, North Carolina, Florida, Washington, Arizona, Iowa, Nebraska, and Tennessee will compete on value in the HHVBP model.

The data collection points for HHVBP are:

- **Employee flu shots**
- **Patient shingles vaccines**
- **Advance care plan**

HHVBP Data Collection in Barnestorm: Tested and Complete

Below, you'll find information and screen shots of what this will look like in Barnestorm. Please note that the layout and appearance of these screens may change before July 1, but the **HHVBP data collection functionality is already complete and tested in Barnestorm.**

Employees: Flu Shots

Only employees who receive a direct paycheck from the agency AND any licensed practitioner, student, trainee, volunteer will need to have this data filled in. The Barnestorm screen and process for this data collection are shown below.

Employees: Flu Shots | Patients: Shingles Vaccine | Patients: Advance Care Plan | HHVBP Report and Knowledgebase link

0154 - APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE Show Employees Active During Flu Season

2016 Flu season does not start until 10/01/16 Only Employees With No Flu Data Program:

*** This screen will not be available to collect data until October 1, 2016, the beginning of the 2016 flu season.**

HHVBP Employee Type

Employee

Licensed practitioner

Student/Trainee/Volunteer

EXCLUDE: not a person to be counted in HHVBP

Did the agency offer the flu vaccine to this employee?

Yes No

Flu Shot Status

Received Flu vaccine from the HHA

Proved that vaccine was received elsewhere

Declined due to allergy

Declined due to a compromised immune system

Declined due to a previous adverse reaction

Declined due to additional medical illnesses or considerations

Declined due to spiritual and/or religious reasons

Declined without providing a reason

Excluded from HHVBP counts

178 Employee codes
0 Excluded
176 No data yet
2 Employees
0 Licensed contractors
0 Student/Trainee/Volunteer

Emp#	Employee Name	HireDate	TermDate	Flu
0013	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	01/17/07		a
0016	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	01/17/07		a
0017	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	01/17/07		a
0154	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	09/03/96		
0171	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	01/01/90		
0514	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	09/25/00		
0523	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	08/21/01		
0541	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	09/17/01		
0647	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	02/11/10		
0671	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	07/05/11		
0688	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	02/24/14		
0947	APPLESEED, EMPLOYEE	01/01/90		
0025	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	08/22/11		z
0177	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	01/01/90		
0629	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	11/08/08		
0641	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	09/16/09		
0646	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	06/17/11		
0661	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	11/01/10		
0669	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	06/14/11		
0677	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	11/15/11		
0685	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	11/27/12		
0687	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	10/25/13		
0888	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	01/01/97		
0926	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	07/01/05		
0934	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	07/01/05		
0950	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	01/01/08		
0953	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	07/01/08		
0960	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	01/01/09		
0967	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	01/12/09		
1111	BRIARPATCH, EMPLOYEE	01/17/07		

1. Click the **Show Employees Active During Flu Season** button. Since the flu season does not start until 10/1/2016, it will pull a current list of active employees. When you use this screen after 10/1/2016, it will also include employees that were terminated within the flu season.
2. If you have already keyed in information before and you are updating the list, you can check the box **Only Employees With No Flu Data**, then click the **Show Employees Active During Flu Season** button.
3. You can sort the employee list by employee number or employee last name by clicking the header at the top of the screen.
4. Select an employee and answer the question(s) to the left of the screen.
5. Click the **Save** button.

Prior to 10/1/16, you can mark employee#s to be excluded, like Unassigned Aide, etc.

Contractors are not to be counted; use the EXCLUDE option in the Employee Type. Employee codes setup for training purposes will need to be marked as EXCLUDE as well.

Patients: Shingles Vaccine

Patients admitted on and after July 1, 2016 need to have the shingles vaccine documented. This will include Medicare and Medicare Advantage Plans only. The Barnestorm screen and process for this data collection are shown below.

[Employees: Flu Shots](#) |
 [Patients: Shingles Vaccine](#) |
 [Patients: Advance Care Plan](#) |
 [HHVBP Report and Knowledgebase link](#)

016017: FARMHOUSE, LEONARD Admitted: 02/13/16

Show Patients Active During the Reporting Period

Date of Shingles Data: 02/13/16

Only Patients With No Shingles Data Program:

Have they ever received the Shingles vaccine?

Yes - reported receiving the shingles vaccine

No - reported never receiving the shingles vaccine

Did the agency offer to provide the vaccine prior to dc/xfer/death?

Yes - the vaccine was offered by the HHA prior to dc/xfer/death

No - the vaccine was not offered by the HHA prior to dc/xfer/death

Did the patient receive the vaccine prior to discharge/transfer/death?

Yes - Received the vaccine from the HHA

Yes - Received the vaccine from another provider

No - Did not receive the vaccine prior to discharge/transfer/death

Reason for not receiving the vaccine:

Declined due to allergy

Declined due to a compromised immune system

Declined due to additional medical illnesses or considerations

Declined due to spiritual and/or religious beliefs

Declined due to financial reasons

Declined to lack of access to the shingles vaccine

Declined without providing a reason

Chart#	Patient Name	Admitted	Data Date
016013	BRIARPATCH, DANEY	02/12/16	02/12/16
016017	FARMHOUSE, LEONARD	02/13/16	02/13/16
016003	GREENHOUSE, CHRIS	01/07/16	
012254	HURST, AERON	09/21/12	
015166	HURST, DANEY	12/17/15	
015139	JANUARY, SALLIE	09/23/15	
015152	MAPLE, BEN	10/29/15	
016007	NETTLE, MARY	02/03/16	
015167	PIEMAN, CHRIS	12/18/15	
016015	PIEMAN, JANICE	02/13/16	
015090	RUDOLPH, AERON	06/22/15	
016012	RUDOLPH, PAT	02/11/16	
016020	TIMBERLAKE, GABBY	03/01/16	
015122	WATERMAN, BEN	09/08/15	
016010	WATERMAN, HERMAN	02/08/16	
105001	WATERMAN, JANICE	12/15/15	
016014	WATERMAN, KEVIN	02/12/16	
008983	WATERMAN, LEONARD	08/18/09	
015084	YURMAN, NANCY	06/12/15	
016009	YURMAN, NANCY	02/09/16	
015176	YURMAN, VICKY	12/21/15	

For patients who have had the Herpes Zoster vaccine:

- From **Patient Histories > Immunizations** you can key in the patient's Herpes Zoster (Shingles) history. Once this information is keyed in it will automatically update the **Patient Histories > HHVBP > Shingles Vaccine** screen.

For patients who have never received the Herpes Zoster vaccine:

- From **Patient Histories > HHVBP > Patients: Shingles Vaccine**, check the **Only Patients With No Shingles Data** box and then click the **Show Patient Active During the Reporting Period** button.
- Select the patient you need to document on and answer the questions to the left of the screen. If the first panel is answered as Yes, the rest of the questions are skipped. If you answer No, then the rest are required. If the patient has received the vaccine, the fourth question is skipped.
- Select the date of the vaccine in the Date of Shingles Data calendar field. If you do not select a date, the patient's admit date will be used by default.
- Click the **Save** button.

