

Long-term Care SNF WAIS Use Integration



Stage

Task

Admissions

Obtain WAIS vaccine history record for patient at time of admission, along with other medically verified vaccine records gathered from routine sources used.

Residents

Obtain WAIS vaccine history records for all existing residents. Work may need to be split or batched over time. It may need to be completed by wing, married with monthly care reviews, MDS quarterly or annual care plan updates.

Forecasting

Use the WAIS Forecast to plan for routine and annual immunizations. The WAIS contains medically verified vaccine history. To avoid duplicate and un-necessary immunizations, use the forecasting function to verify, then schedule for upcoming or annual vaccines.

Entering Immunizations

Enter immunizations provided by staff (and medically verified historical vaccine records) into EMR/EHR system **and** WAIS. Facilities may also use an EMR/EHR HL7 application module from their software vendor to automatically update vaccine records overnight on residents in both systems to reduce workload.

Resources: consider business office, medical records, admission or reception staff to help nursing gather WAIS data.

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