

Immunization Inadequacies CQI Scenario 1

It is November and your duties have been changed to include the resident and staff immunization program. The master file has mysteriously disappeared and you must develop a new program from “scratch.” You have no idea as to who or how many residents and employees have been vaccinated for influenza and pneumonia.

1. What are the essential components of an immunization program?
2. What education should be provided to the staff and residents?
3. What would be the best way to determine who has been immunized?
4. How would you prioritize your next steps?
5. What record keeping do you need to maintain?
6. What outside resources are available to help you with this challenge?
7. Develop an immunization action plan that incorporates your ideas and concerns.