

# Define

## Final Report Out

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**Project Title: Global Immunization of the Pneumovax and Influenza Vaccines**

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**Customers:**

- Federal Government
- Patients
- Crittenton Hospital Medical Center

**Problem Statement / Project Description:**

Approximately 15 % of all patients admitted to the Crittenton Hospital Medical Center are not being immunized per CMS Guidelines. The impact is not only poor health outcomes for the patient, but affects the hospital's value-based purchasing capabilities and the hospital's reputation as Provider of Choice.

**Project Scope:**

**In Scope –** CMS Guidelines as it applies to all CHMC inpatients from January 2012 to present.

**Out of Scope –** all patients treated through the Emergency Department or listed as OP/OBS status.

**Potential Benefits:**

- Increased CMS reimbursements
- Improved CMS Core Measures rating
- Improved patient health care

**Alignment with Strategic Plan:**

- Ensure Financial Viability
- Quality and Safety in Patient Care
- Service Excellence

# Define

## What do we want to know?

### ***What is the Right Y (CTQ) to Measure? How will it be measured?***

- The right Y is tracking whether 100% of the Crittenton Hospital Medical Center's in-patients are immunized against pneumococcal and influenza viruses OR the patient declination is recorded per CMS Guidelines
- This information will be measured through data abstraction and analysis

### ***What are the data sources? How will data be collected?***

- The data sources used will be the patient charting in CERNER and the information provided by the Core Measure Indicators in the MIDAS Program
- Inoculation information populates into CERNER as entered by the Nursing Staff. This information will be abstracted and reviewed daily by the Quality Department

### ***What is our goal?***

- To ensure that 100% of the Crittenton Hospital Medical Center's in-patients are immunized against pneumococcal and influenza viruses OR the patient declination is recorded per CMS Guidelines
- To improve the consistency and accuracy of data input in patient charting for CMS reporting

## What do we want to know?

### What is the patient-identified target and specification limit?

**Target:** 100% compliance with CMS Guidelines (source:) CERNER and MIDAS Core Measure Indicators

**USL:** all patients admitted to CHMC (source:) CERNER and MIDAS Core Measure Indicators

### What is the mean of our initial process?

Pneumonia Mean: 90.9%

Influenza Mean: 83.9%

### and range of our process?

Pneumonia Range: 1.5%

Influenza Range: 6.3 %

### Discrete Data?

yes

yes

### What is our initial process capability (Z score, DPMO, Yield %)?

#### Pneumonia:

**Overall:** Z score = 3.13      Defects per million opportunities = 51,903      Yield = 94.8%

**Age 65+:** Z score = 3.28      Defects per million opportunities = 37,313      Yield = 96.3%

**High Risk:** Z score = 1.96      Defects per million opportunities = 322,581      Yield = 67.7%

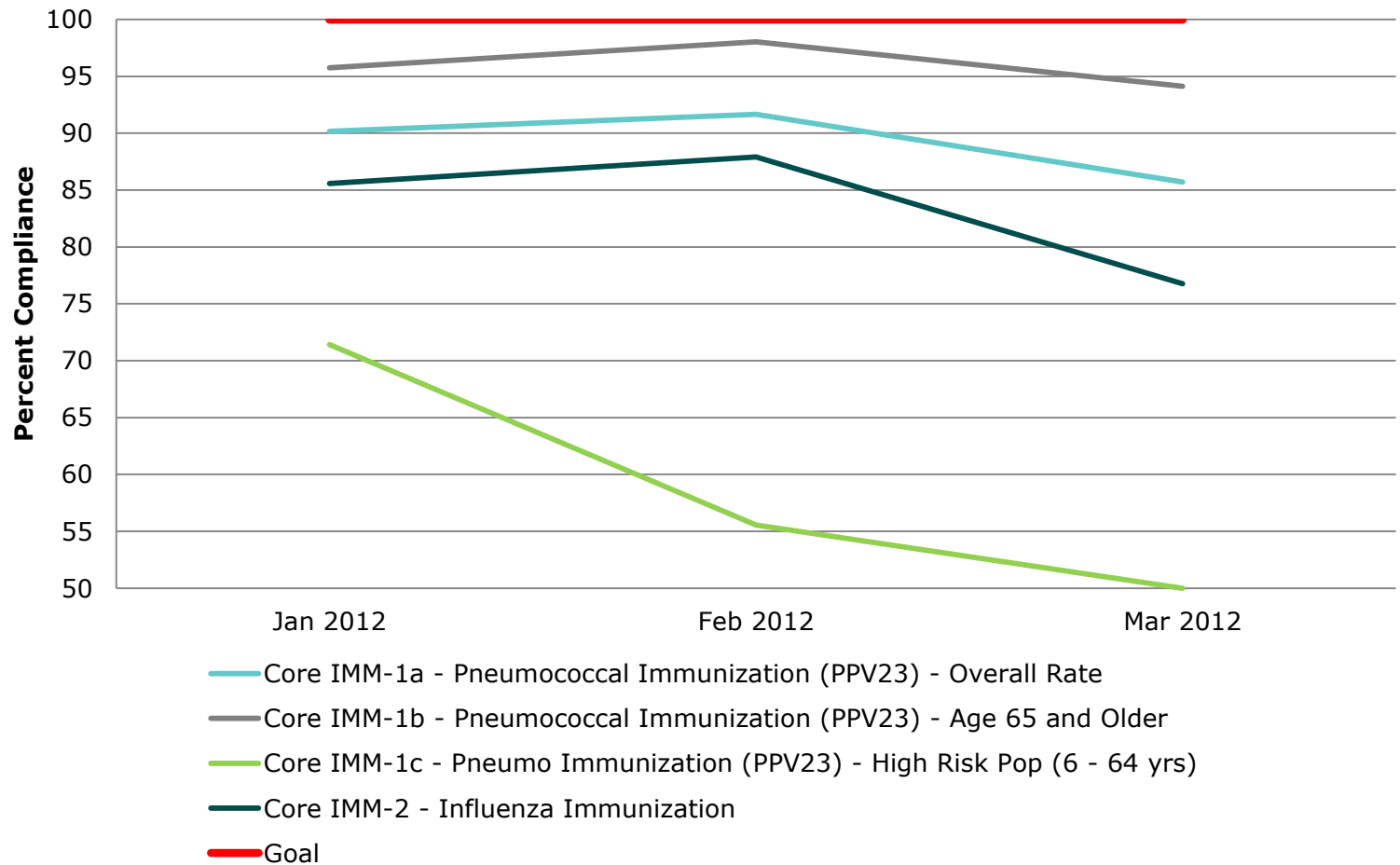
#### Influenza:

**Overall:** Z score = 2.53      Defects per million opportunities = 152,344      Yield = 84.8%

**A defect is:** non-compliance with CMS Guidelines (see Slide 4)

## Baseline Data

### Immunization Core Measure Compliance Rates



# Analyze

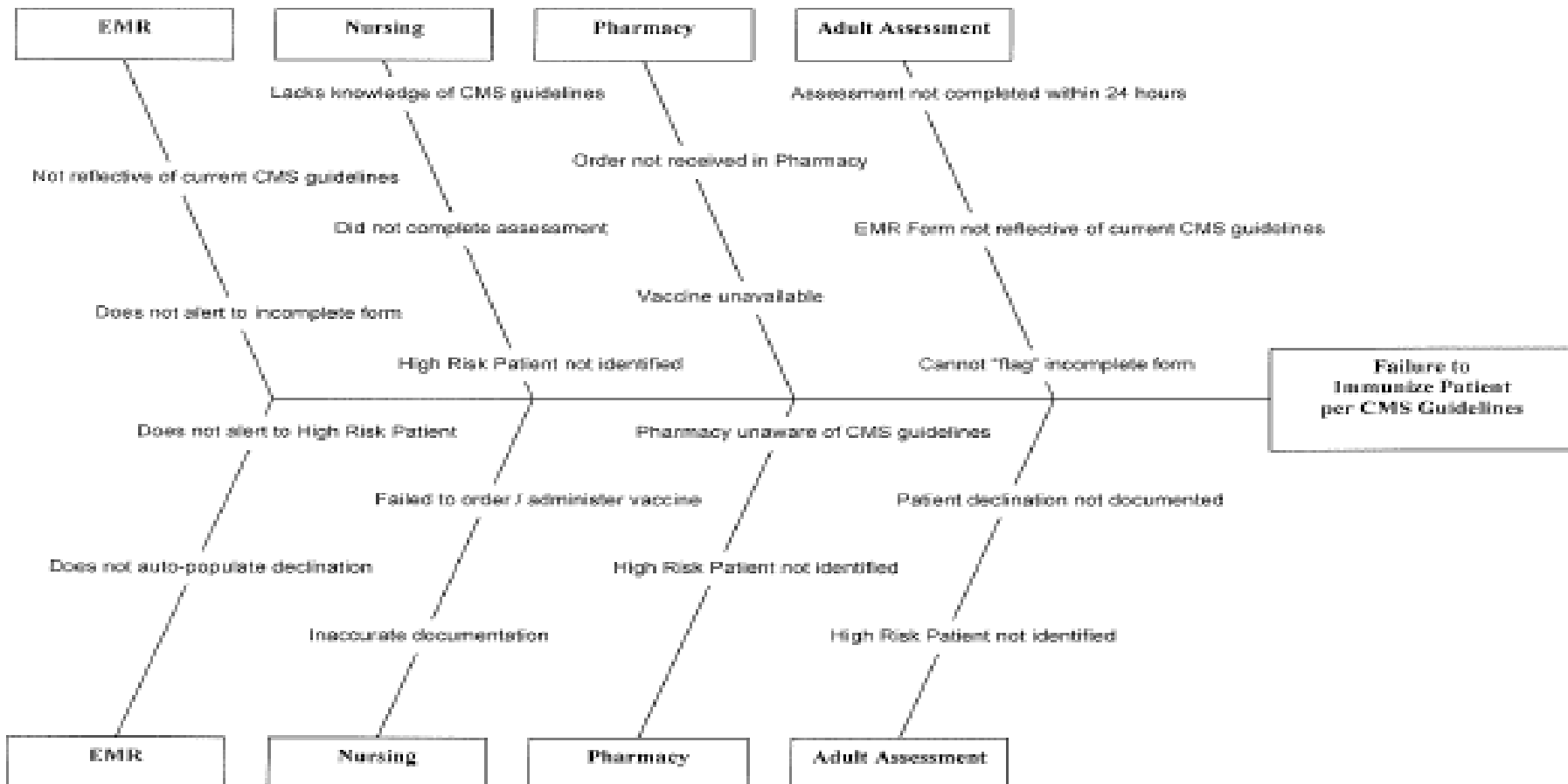
## Value Stream Map Opportunities for Performance Improvements:

S	I	P	O	C
Nursing	Patient history, Medical Records, Family Members	Admission Assessment	Is Patient Eligible for Immunization?	Pharmacy
Pharmacy	Advanced Treatment Protocol	Pharmacy Order if Patient is Eligible	Vaccine Prepared	PIXIS
PIXIS	Advanced Treatment Protocol	Vaccine Dispensed	Verify if Correct Vaccine Received	Patient's Nurse
Patient's Nurse	Two Patient Identifier	Administer the Vaccine	Vaccinated the Patient	Patient's Nurse
Patient's Nurse	Patient Chart	Document Immunization Status	Chart Update	Quality Department

# Analyze

What do we want to know?  
Identify Variation Sources

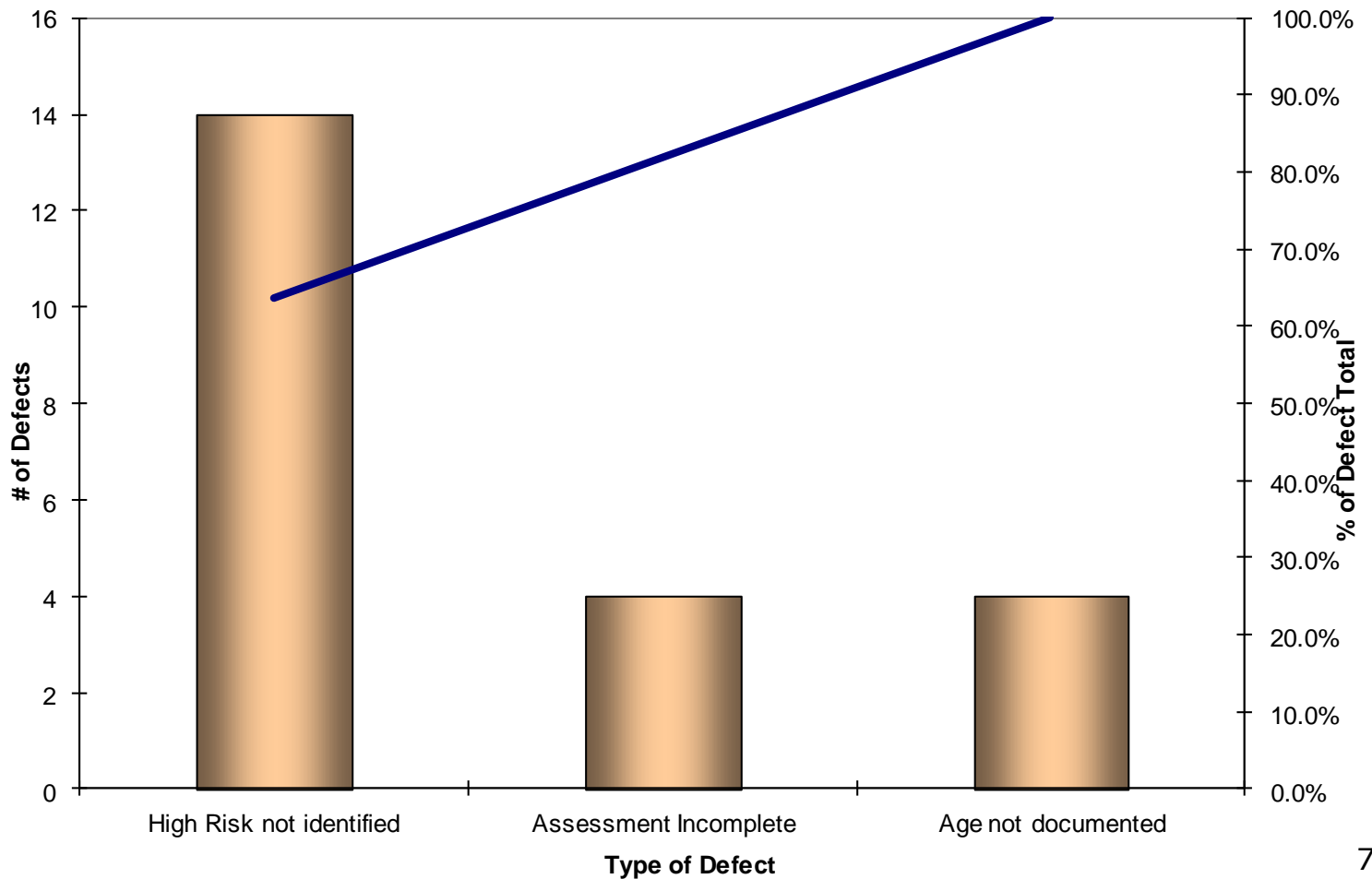
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# Analyze

## PARETO CHART

X Factor Defects for Immunization



# Improve

## What do we want to change?

### *What X's (inputs) have we chosen to improve?*

1. Improving the prompts on the Adult Admission Assessment Form
2. Developing an “alert” within Cerner to complete assessment prior to patient discharge
3. Educating the staff on CMS standards and the changes within the Assessment Form

### *What are some potential solutions? How can we change the process?*

1. Involving IT and the Clinical Informatics Resource Committee to update the prompts on the current Adult Admission Assessment Form to be CMS-compliant

### *What is our improvement strategy? How will we implement the change?*

1. Make changes to Adult Assessment Form
2. Educate Users
3. Monitor Results



# Improve

**What actions will we take as a result of our FMEA?**

Failure Mode Effect Analysis for Influenza / Pneumovax  
Crittenton Hospital Medical Center  
2012

Processes & Sub-Processes	Failure Modes (what might happen)	Causes (why it happens)	Effects	Severity	Prob-ability	Detect-ability	Hazard Score	Actions to Reduce Failure Mode
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**PROCESS**

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<b>Admission Assessment</b>								
	Patient exemption not recorded	- poor patient history	- patient vaccinated improperly	4	3	4	48	- assessment form shows details
	Inaccurate assessment	- poorly designed Assessment Form	- perpetuating inaccurate patient information - failed measure	4	4	5	80	- assessment form redesigned and deployed
	Incomplete patient information	- uncommunicative patient - poor patient history - previous records unavailable - MCIR interface and access unavailable	- delayed assessment - failed measure	3	2	5	30	- previous visits - consider using MCIR
	Assessment Form does not follow patient	- staff too busy - not on task list	- perpetuating inaccurate patient information - failed measure	4	4	5	80	
	EMR back-up not established/available	- no downtime procedure	- no assessment documented - failed measure	5	3	1	15	
	Doctor refuses	- wants patient vaccinated in office - fear of complications	- failed measure	3	4	3	36	- nursing conversation with patient - document refusal

Key: 1 2 3 4 5  
Severity: - fail measure rarely (1X 2-5 yrs) - fail measure yearly  
Probability: - no immediate fix - error can be reviewed - fail measure monthly  
Detectability: - alert in place - no alert - fail measure weekly  
Hazard Score: - fail measure daily - vaccine given incorrectly - perpetual failure

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## FMEA Summary

Process	Failure Mode	Causes	Effects	Hazard Score	Actions to Reduce Failure Mode
Admission Assessment	- incomplete - inaccurate	- poorly designed assessment form - no downtime procedure	- fail CMS measure - perpetuate inaccuracy	<b>80</b>	- improve assessment form - consider using MCIR
Pharmacy Order	- no order received - order does not follow patient - no EMR backup	- inaccurate - CHIPS failure - no downtime procedure	- fail CMS measure - perpetuate inaccuracy	<b>35</b>	- develop EMR backup procedure
Vaccine Dispensed	- mislabeled - wrong patient - vaccine expired	- technical error - pharmacy error	- wrong vaccine given - delay in immunization	<b>30</b>	- medication safety process
Vaccine Administered	- vaccine not administered - syringe failure	- staff distracted - patient DC - manufacturer defect	- fail CMS measure - no vaccination coverage	<b>25</b>	- medication safety committee
Vaccination Charted	- incomplete - inaccurate	- poorly designed assessment form - no downtime procedure	- fail CMS measure - no vaccination coverage	<b>80</b>	- improve assessment form - consider using MCIR

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## Improvement: New Assessment Form

Citrix Desktop - Citrix XenApp Plugins for Hosted Apps

Pneumococcal Ages 65+ - [redacted]

Immunizations

Immunizations

[redacted] Fin #: [redacted]

influenza virus vaccine (11/27/2011)  
pneumococcal vaccine (10/10/2010)

Has pt ever received Pneumococcal Vaccine?

Yes, Documented on Immunization Tab  No  
 Yes, Not Yet Documented  Unable to obtain

Unable to Obtain Reason [ ]

If "YES" to any of the below, STOP DO NOT IMMUNIZE for PNEUMOCOCCAL. Sign the form.

Yes  No Patient/Guardian Declines

Yes  No Have you had (within last 2 weeks) or current Chemo/Radiation therapy?

Yes  No Have you had the Shingles Vaccine (Zostavax) within the last 4 weeks?

Yes  No Have you had a bone marrow transplant within the past 12 months?

If vaccine is indicated, and there are no contraindications, then:  Yes

Administer: Pneumococcal vaccine  
0.5 ml IM in deltoid per Medical Staff  
Approved Protocol in the A.M.

Auth (Verified)

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## Optimized Solution / Change Management

### **SOLUTIONS:**

1. The new Adult Assessment Forms fixed 80% of the issues identified in FMEA.
2. Recommendations from FMEA also include:
  - a. use of MCIR on all units would be beneficial
  - b. reporting adult immunizations to MCIR is considered a go-forward project
  - c. ensuring that the new Adult Assessment Form is part of the Downtime Assessment Paper Toolkit was assured through I.T. and the Clinical Informatics Resource (Forms) Committee.

### **CHANGE MANAGEMENT:**

1. regular interaction with the Clinical Informatics Team and the CHIPS Super User group
2. daily monitoring of Core Measures during implementation
3. attended UPC meetings and assisted with Nursing Unit education
4. attended P&T Committee meeting and Clinical Informatics Committee meetings to facilitate collaborative transition to new Adult Assessment Form use

## What does our process look like now?

**What is our new process capability (Z score, DPMO, Yield %)? Did we meet our goal?**

### **Pneumonia:**

Overall: Z score = <b>3.9</b>	Defects per million opportunities = <b>9346</b>	Yield = <b>96.7%</b>
Age 65+: Z score = <b>6</b>	Defects per million opportunities = <b>0</b>	Yield = <b>100%</b>
High Risk: Z score = <b>3.9</b>	Defects per million opportunities = <b>9346</b>	Yield = <b>93.5%</b>

**Our new process capability for pneumovax (high risk) is 3.9**

### **Influenza:**

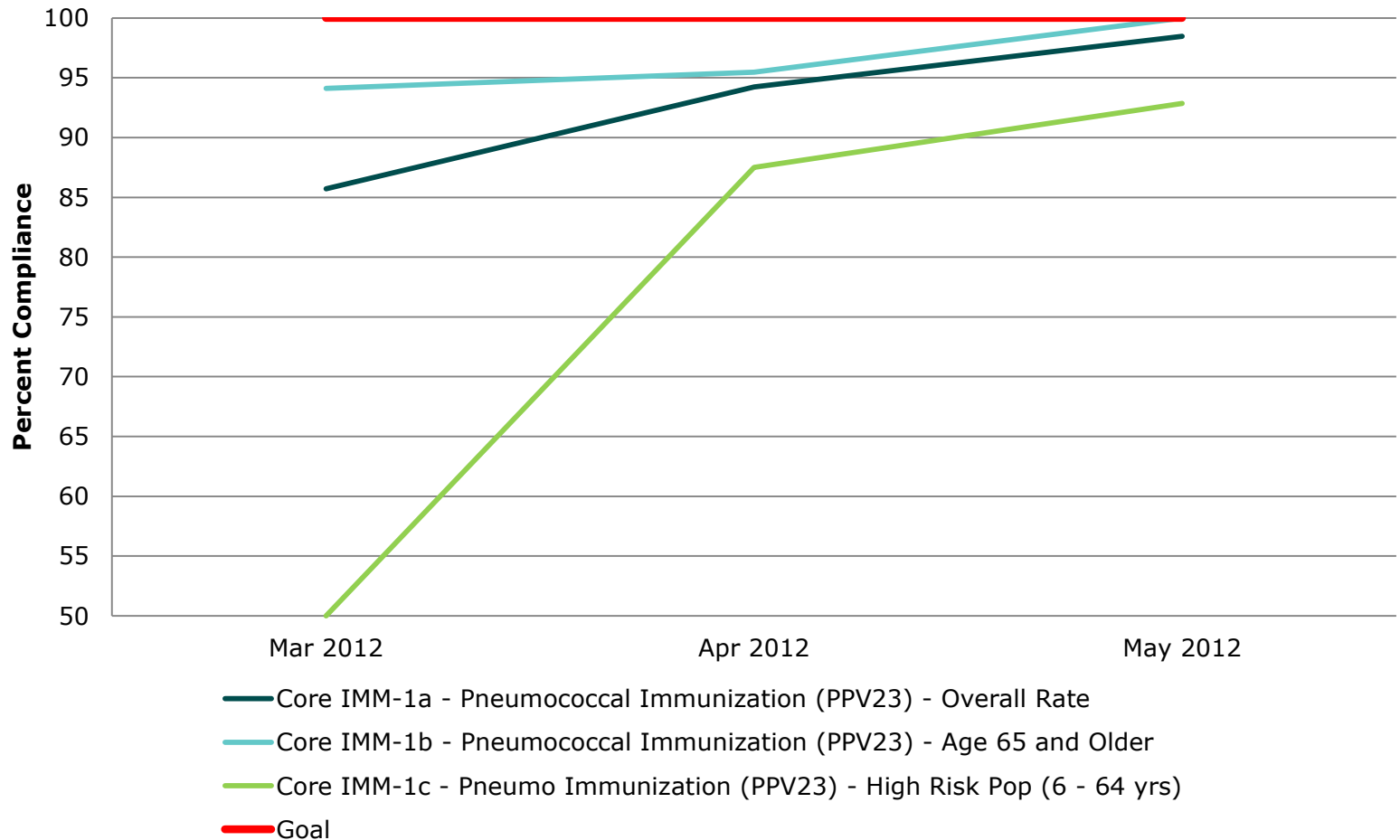
Data abstraction and analysis for the Influenza Measure will begin again in October 2012

## **What is our Process Control Plan / Control Method?**

1. Daily monitoring of Core Measures by Quality and Outcomes Management
2. Regular communication with the Clinical Informatics Team and the CHIPS Super User group regarding any trends that would need addressing (ie: any failure of the measure)
3. Attend UPC meetings and assist with Nursing Unit education as needed

## What are our results?

### Immunization Compliance Rates



## What do we want to continue to monitor?

### *What are our financial and quality results? How were they calculated?*

Measures are calculated as part of the Core Measure abstraction process.

The financial impact of this project will be more fully realized if Global Immunization Measures are selected as part of future BCBS Pay-for-Performance or VBP – Value Based Purchasing Measures.

The results of these core measures will be reported publicly on [www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov](http://www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov) and will be available to the Joint Commission in October 2012.

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