

AVOIDANCE OF ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT IN ADULTS WITH ACUTE BRONCHITIS

Common Chart Deficiencies:

- Data for this measure is **collected from claims only**; not through medical record review.

Tips to Improve HEDIS rate:

- Ensure proper coding of all diagnoses associated with a visit.

Members 18-64 years of age with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis who were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription within 3 days of diagnosis.

NOTE: A higher rate indicates appropriate treatment of adults with acute bronchitis (i.e., the proportion for whom antibiotics were **not** prescribed).

⇒ An outpatient or ED visit (that does **not** result in an inpatient admission) with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis

⇒ Exclude members with a diagnosis of any of the following comorbid conditions:

- Emphysema
- COPD
- Cystic Fibrosis
- HIV
- Malignant neoplasm

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Administrative Codes associated with this measure

ICD-10 Codes:

Acute Bronchitis: J20.3-J20.9

Emphysema: J43.0-J43.2; J43.8-J43.9

COPD: J41.0-J41.1; J41.8; J42; J43.2; J43.8-J43.9; J44.0-J44.1; J44.9;
J47.0-J47.1; J47.9

Cystic Fibrosis: E84.0; E84.11; E84.19; E84.8; E84.9

HIV: B20; Z21

***NOTE:** This is not a comprehensive list.