

APPROPRIATE TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN WITH UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION

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.
- Educate parent(s) regarding viral vs. bacterial infections and the risk of antibiotic resistance due to overuse.

Children 3 months-18 years of age, who were given a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription.

NOTE: A higher rate indicates appropriate treatment of children with URI (i.e., the proportion for whom **antibiotics were NOT prescribed**).

⇒ An outpatient or ER visit with a diagnosis of only URI.
(Encounters with more than one diagnosis are excluded).

⇒ Not prescribed an antibiotic.

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Administrative Codes associated with this measure

ICD-10 Codes:

URI: J00; J06.0; J06.9

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