

CBE ID

0058

Title

Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults With Acute Bronchitis (AAB)

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Spring 2027

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2020

Initial Endorsement

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Steward

National Committee for Quality Assurance

1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

The percentage of episodes for members ages 3 months and older with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Health Plan

1.13 Data Dictionary

Not attached. I attest that all information will be provided where codes and/or value sets are

needed (1.14a - 1.15c).

1.14 Numerator

The number of dispensed antibiotic medications following an episode of acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis. The measure is reported as an inverted rate (i.e., 1 - numerator/denominator) to reflect the proportion of episodes during which an antibiotic was not dispensed (a higher rate is better).

1.15 Denominator

Episodes for members age 3 months and older with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis or bronchiolitis during the intake period.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Public Health/Disease Surveillance, Regulatory and Accreditation Programs, Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations), Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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Exclusions

As listed in the denominator details, the final denominator population does not include episodes with a history of select comorbid conditions, history of antibiotic use, or presence of a competing diagnosis

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Planned Use

Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Use In Federal Program

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource

Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM), Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Quality Rating System (QRS)

The measure developer is different from the measure steward

No

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