
CBE ID

0069

Title

Appropriate Treatment for Children With Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

Endorsement Status

Endorsed

Is Under Review

No

Next Maintenance Cycle

Spring 2027

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2020

Initial Endorsement

Sun, 08/09/2009 - 20:00

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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 Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI) measure assesses whether members 3 months of age and older with a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription. The measure includes patients enrolled in commercial, Medicaid, and Medicare health plans.

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 numerator of the measure includes the number of dispensed prescriptions for an antibiotic medication on or 3 days after the Episode Date.

1.15 Denominator

Episodes for members 3 months of age and older as of July 1 of the year prior to the measurement year who had an outpatient, telephone, e-visit or virtual check-in, an observation visit or ED encounter with a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) during the intake period (July 1st of the year prior to the measurement year to June 30th of the measurement year).

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Public Health/Disease Surveillance, Payment Program, 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

Exclude visits that result in an inpatient stay.

Exclude Episode Dates when the member had a claim/encounter with any diagnosis for a comorbid condition during the 12 months prior to or on the Episode Date.

Exclude Episode Dates where a new or refill prescription for an antibiotic medication was filled 30 days prior to the Episode Date or was active on the Episode Date.

Exclude Episode Dates where the patient had a claim/encounter with a competing diagnosis on or three days after the Episode Date.

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Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Children

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

Steward Organization

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