2013 HEDIS CRITERIA
Appropriate Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

Q: Which members are included in the sample?

A: Children 3 months -18 years of age who were given a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription in 2012.

Q: What codes are used?

A: CODES to identify URI:

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B: CODES to identify Visit Type:

Outpatient:
CPT: 99201-99205, 99211-99215, 99217-99220, 99241-99245, 99381-99385, 99391-99395, 99401-99404, 99411, 99412, 99429

UB Revenue: 051x, 0520-0523, 0526-0529, 0982, 0983

Emergency Department: (ED)
CPT: 99281-99285

Note: Do not include ED visits that results in an inpatient admission.

Q: What documentation in the medical record is acceptable?

A: None. This measure requires claim/encounter data submission only using the appropriate codes as listed above.

Q: How to improve score for this HEDIS measure?

A:
- Use of correct diagnosis and procedure codes
- Timely submission of claims and encounter data
- Ensure proper documentation in medical record
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