

Assessment of Mental Status

*This measure is to be reported once for **each occurrence**¹ of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia during the reporting period for all patients aged 18 years and older. It is anticipated that clinicians who provide care in the emergency department or office setting will submit this measure.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with mental status assessed²

What will you need to report for each occurrence of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you assessed² the patient's mental status

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or eligible health professional to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.

¹Each unique occurrence is defined as a 45-day period from onset of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia. Claims data will be analyzed to determine unique occurrences.

²Assessed may include documentation by clinician that patient's mental status was noted (eg, patient is oriented or disoriented).