Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia

Empiric Antibiotic

Physician Quality Reporting System Data Collec	ction Sh	eet	
			/ / □ Male □ Female
Patient's Name Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)			Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender
National Provider Identifier (NPI)			Date of Service
Clinical Information			Billing Information
Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?			
	Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form
Patient is aged 18 years and older on date of encounter.			Verify date of birth on claim form.
Patient has a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia.			Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. Codes determining a patient's eligibility must be reported on the same claim as the quality code(s) identified below.
There is a CPT Code for this visit. If reporting CPT or critical care (99291), place-of-service indicator for emergency department (23) must be present.			
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.			
Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?			
Appropriate Empiric Antibiotic ¹	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if <i>Yes</i> (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Prescribed ²			4045F
Not prescribed for one of the following reasons: • Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason)			4045F-1P
Patient (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason)			4045F-2P
System (eg, resources to perform the services not available, other reason attributable to health care delivery system)			4045F–3P
Document reason here and in medical chart.			If No is checked for all of the above, report 4045F–8P (Appropriate empiric antibiotic not prescribed, reason not otherwise specified.)

¹Appropriate empiric antibiotic for treatment of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia (CAP) should include any medication from one of the following four drug classes: Fluoroquinolones, Macrolides, Doxycycline, Beta Lactam with Macrolide or Doxycycline (as defined by current ATS/IDSA guidelines).

²"Prescribed" includes patients who are currently receiving medication(s) that follow the treatment plan recommended at an encounter during the reporting period, even if the prescription for that medication was ordered prior to the encounter.