

Treatment for Children with Upper Respiratory Infection (URI): Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has URI and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for URI and a CPT code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure specific coding should be reported on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.

URI ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 460 (acute nasopharyngitis)
- 465.0 (acute laryngopharyngitis)
- 465.8 (other multiple sites)
- 465.9 (unspecified site)

AND

CPT codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215
- 99217
- 99218, 99219, 99220

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code.)

- **CPT II 4124F:** Antibiotic neither prescribed nor dispensed
- **CPT II 4120F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, antibiotic is indicated) for prescribing or dispensing antibiotic
- **CPT II 4120F:** Antibiotic prescribed or dispensed

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