

Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis

PQRI Data Collection Sheet				
			/ / □ Male □ Female	
Patient's Name Practice Medical Record Nu	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 2–18 years of age on date of encounter.			Verify date of birth on claim form.	
Patient has a line item diagnosis of pharyngitis.			Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. Codes determining a patient's eligibility must be reported on the same claim as	
There is a CPT E/M Service Code for this visit.				
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not repo a CPT category II code.	rt		the quality code(s) identified below.	
Step 2 Does patient also have the other requ for this measure?	irements	S		
	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)	
Was patient prescribed ¹ or dispensed an antibiotic for this episode of pharyngitis?			If No, report only 4124F and STOP.	
			If Yes, report 4120F and proceed to Step 3.	
Step 3 Does patient meet or have an accepta for not meeting the measure?	ible reas	son		
Group A Streptococcus Test	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)	
Performed			3210F	
Not performed for the following reason:				
 Medical (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) 			3210F-1P	
Document reason here and in medical chart.			If No is checked for all of the above, report 3210F–8P (Group A strep test not performed, reason not otherwise specified.)	

¹"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.