

## Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) Measures Group

*This measures group is to be reported for patients aged 18 years and older with community-acquired bacterial pneumonia receiving an office visit (including new and established patients), nursing facility care, domiciliary services (including new and established patients) or emergency department.*

*You will need to report G-Code G8546 once to indicate your intent to report on the Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) Measures Group. Once you have reported the G-Code, you should begin reporting using one of the patient sample methods listed below.*

**The following 2010 PQRI measures are included in the Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP) Measures Group:**

**#56. Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Vital Signs**

**#57. Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Oxygen Saturation**

**#58. Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Assessment of Mental Status**

**#59. Community-Acquired Pneumonia (CAP): Empiric Antibiotic**

### **Measure Description**

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community- acquired pneumonia.

**This measures group can be reported by one of the following patient sample methods:**

- **30 Patient Sample Method** — 30 unique patients meeting patient sample criteria for the measures group.
- **80% Patient Sample Method** — All patients meeting patient sample criteria for the measure group during the entire reporting period (January 1 through December 31, 2010 OR July 1 through December 31, 2010). For the 12-month reporting period, a minimum of 15 patients must meet the measures group patient sample criteria to report satisfactory. For the six-month reporting period, a minimum of 8 patients must meet the measures group patient sample criteria to report satisfactory.

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