

Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

This HEDIS® measure looks at members 3 months of age and older who were given a diagnosis of upper respiratory infection (URI) and were not dispensed an antibiotic prescription. Educating members on the difference between bacterial and viral infections is a key factor in the success of this measure. Reducing unnecessary use of antibiotics is the goal of this measure.

Diagnosis codes to identify URI:	
Description	ICD-10-CM
Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold)	J00
URI	J06.0, J06.9

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