

**AVOIDANCE OF ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY FOR ADULTS
WITH ACUTE BRONCHITIS**

This measure is inspired by the national concern regarding the over-prescribing of antibiotics for conditions that do not respond well to this choice of treatment.

*If you diagnose with acute bronchitis only,
please do not treat with antibiotics*

Denominator criteria:

Diagnosed with Acute Bronchitis *Only*
ICD-9 diagnosis code for Acute Bronchitis: 466.0

Numerator criteria:

Not Prescribed an Antibiotic

This measure derives compliance rates from claims and pharmacy data only

Please make sure you prescribe antibiotics in response to clinical evidence of bacterial infection, and that you report both accurate and complete diagnoses on your encounter.

Thank you for your dedication to excellent patient care!

QUESTIONS?

Questions? Call the Quality Management Department at 718-794-6049