

Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis (AAB)

This measures the percentage of episodes for members ages 3 months and older with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis/ bronchiolitis that did not result in an antibiotic dispensing event.

To Improve Your Score: Code for exclusions (see tables below)

- ✓ Educate patients on the lack of utility of antibiotics for viral infections and the impacts of overprescribing of antibiotics
- ✓ Commit to an antibiotic stewardship program, and let your patients know why
- ✓ Use simpler diagnostic language with patients: “Chest Cold” instead of “Bronchitis”
- ✓ If patients are insistent on antibiotics when not indicated, consider a “delayed prescription”, where patients are instructed to wait 3 days to fill an antibiotic prescription if their symptoms do not improve

Codes for Exclusion Conditions at Any Time during Member’s History

Coding HEDIS exclusions for comorbid conditions for this measure, when applicable, provides you the following benefits:

- Allows measurement **exclusions** for members who are medically inappropriate for a given measure. As a result, your performance rates will look better.
- Enhanced coding for the measures listed below may eliminate the need to produce patient medical records during “HEDIS season” — saves your staff time and your resources.

HEDIS Exclusion Value Sets	HEDIS Value Set Exclusion Codes	Examples of Exclusion Conditions
Comorbid Condition History:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV 	B20, Z21, 042, V08	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV Type 2 	B97.35, 079.53	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Malignant Neoplasms 	C00.0-C01, C02.0-C02.9, C03.0-C03.9, C04.0-C04.9, C05.0-C05.9, C06.0-C07, C08.0-C08.9, C09.0-C09.9, C10.0-C10.9, C11.0-C12, C13.0-C13.9, C14.0-C14.8, C15.3-C15.9, C16.0-C16.9, C17.0-C17.9, C18.0-C20, C21.0-C21.8, C22.0-C23, C24.0-C24.9, C25.0-C25.9, C26.0-C26.9, C30.0-C30.1, C31.0-C31.9, C32.0-C33, C34.00-	

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	C34.2, C43.30-C56.2, C56.9, C57.00-C79.62, C79.70-C96.Z, 140.0-209.79	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other Malignant Neoplasm of Skin 	C44.00-C44.09, C44.101-C44.1022, C44.109-C44.1092, C44.111-C44.1122, C44.111-C44.131, C44.1321-C44.1392, C44.191-C44.1991, C44.201-C44.209, C44.211-C44.219, C44.221-C44.229, C44.291-C44.299, C44.300-C44.309, C44.310-C44.319, C44.320-C44-329, C44.390-C44-49, C44.500-C44.99 173.00-173.99	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emphysema 	J43.0-J43.9, 492.0, 492.8	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> COPD 	J44.0-J44.9, 493.20-493.22, 496	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comorbid Conditions 	A15.0-A19.9 B44.81 D57.01-D57.09, D57.211, D57.213, D57.218, D57.411, D57.413, D57.418, D57.811, D57.813, D57.818, D61.810, D61.811, D61.818, D70.0-D72.0, D75.81, D76.1-D76.3, D86.0-D86.2 E84.0, E84.11, E84.19, E84.8, E84.9 J22, J41.0-J42, J47.0, J47.1, Jru.9, J60, J61, J62.0-J68.3, J68.9-J82, J82.81-J84.178,, J84.2, J84.81-J84.848, J84.89, J84.9, J85.0-J93.0, J93.11, J93.12, J93.81, J93.82, J93.83, J93.9-J94.9, J95.00-J95.72, J95.811, J95.812, J95.821, J95.822, J95.830, J95.831, J95.84, J95.850, J95.851, J95.859, J95.860, J95.861, J95.862, J95.863, J95.88, J95.89, J96.00-J98.51, J98.6, J99, M05.10, M05.111-M05.19, M30.1, M32.13, M33.01, M33.11, M33.21, M33.91, M34.81, M35.02, O98.001-O98.03 P27.0-P27.9 Q25.45, Q25.47, Q25.48, Q30.0-Q34.9, Q39.0-Q39.44, Q89.01, Q89.3	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disorders of the Immune System 	D80.0-D81.2, D81.4, D81.6, D81.7, D81.89, D81.9-D84.81, D84.821-D84.9, D89.3, D89.810-D89.9 279.00-279.9	

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Competing Diagnoses:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pharyngitis 	J02.0-J02.8, J93.00, J03.01, J03.80, J03.81, J03.90, J03.91	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competing Diagnoses 	A00.1-A00.9, A01.00-A08.11, A08.11-A09, A37.00-A37.91, A44.0-A44.9, A49.9-A59.9, A63.0-A64, A69.0-A69.9 B60.0-B64, B78.1, B96.89 E83.2 H66.001-H67.9, H70.001-H70.13, H70.201-H70.93, H95.00-H95.89 J01.00-J01.91, J04.10-J04.2, J05.0-J05.11, J13-J18.1, J18.8-J20.2, J32.0-J32.9, J38.7, J39.0-J39.9, K12.2 L01.00-L01.1, L03.011-L04.9, L08.1-L08.9, L88, L92.8, L98.0, L98.3 M46.20-M46.39, M89.00-M89.29, M89.40-M89.9, M90.80-M90-89 N10-N12, N13.0, N13.6, N15.1, N16, N28.84-N28.86, N30.00-N30.91, N39.0, N41.0-N41.9, N70.01-N77.1 Z20.2	