

#66 Appropriate Testing for Patients with Pharyngitis

☐ The patient was not prescribed antibiotics today (if yes - stop here) [MIPS EXCLUSION]

☐ The patient has acute pharyngitis/tonsillitis. The patient was prescribed antibiotics today and a strep test or culture was performed today or within the last 3 days.

[SATISFIES MIPS PERFORMANCE]

☐ The patient has acute pharyngitis/tonsillitis and was prescribed antibiotics today. A strep test or culture was not performed because the patient meets one of the following:

[MIPS PERFORMANCE EXCEPTION/EXCLUSION]

----- ☐ Patient received a competing diagnosis. The patient's competing diagnosis is [****] (e.g. acute otitis media, chronic sinusitis, cellulitis, etc.)

----- ☐ Patient is currently on antibiotics or has been on antibiotics in the last 30 days

----- ☐ Patient had a competing comorbid condition within the last 12 months. The patient's comorbid condition is [****] (e.g. tuberculosis, neutropenia, cystic fibrosis, chronic bronchitis, pulmonary edema, respiratory failure, rheumatoid lung disease)

#93 - Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy

☐ The patient has Acute Otitis Externa and was not prescribed oral/systemic antibiotics today. [SATISFIES MIPS PERFORMANCE]

☐ The patient has Acute Otitis Externa and was prescribed oral/systemic antibiotics because [****] (ex. immunocompromised, secondary infection) [MIPS PERFORMANCE EXCEPTION/EXCLUSION]

☐ The patient has Acute Otitis Externa and was prescribed oral/systemic antibiotics today. [DOES NOT SATISFY MIPS PERFORMANCE]

#116 - Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis

☐ The patient has acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis and antibiotics were not prescribed or dispensed today. [SATISFIES MIPS PERFORMANCE]

☐ The patient has acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis. Antibiotics were prescribed or dispensed because the patient meets one of the following: [MIPS PERFORMANCE EXCEPTION/EXCLUSION]

----- ☐ Patient has a medical reason for prescribing or dispensing an antibiotic. That reason is [****] (ex. COPD, bacterial infection, acute sinusitis, etc.)

----- ☐ Patient is currently on antibiotics or has been in the last 30 days.

----- ☐ Patient's visit resulted in an inpatient admission.

☐ The patient has acute bronchitis/bronchiolitis and antibiotics were prescribed or dispensed today. [DOES NOT SATISFY MIPS PERFORMANCE]

#187 - Stroke & Stroke Rehabilitation: Thrombolytic Therapy

☐ The patient, who arrived at the hospital within 2 hours of time last know well, was diagnosed with subacute or acute ischemic stroke. IV thrombolytic treatment was initiated within 3 hours of time last know well. [SATISFIES MIPS PERFORMANCE]

☐ The patient was diagnosed with subacute or acute ischemic stroke. IV thrombolytic treatment was not initiated within 3 hours of last known well due to [select]: [MIPS PERFORMANCE EXCEPTION/EXCLUSION]

----- ☐ Patient arrived more than 2 hours after last known well time, or the time last known well is unknown

----- ☐ Patient has a medical contra-indication or reason for not administering [****]

----- ☐ neurologist does not believe thrombolytic therapy is appropriate

----- ☐ active internal bleeding

----- ☐ serious head trauma

----- ☐ acute current or history of intracranial hemorrhage

----- ☐ uncontrolled hypertension

----- ☐ seizure at onset of stroke

----- ☐ CVA in the last 3 months

----- ☐ Intracranial or intraspinal surgery in the last 3 months

----- ☐ bleeding disorder

----- ☐ thrombocytopenia <100,000

----- ☐ early radiographic ischemic changes on head CT

----- ☐ INR > 1.7

----- ☐ intracranial neoplasm

----- ☐ AVM or aneurysm

----- ☐ patient is enrolled in a stroke protocol

----- ☐ patient is admitted for an elective carotid intervention

----- ☐ Patient or family decline IV thrombolytic therapy

☐ The patient, who arrived at the hospital within 2 hours of time last know well, was diagnosed with subacute or acute ischemic stroke. IV thrombolytics was not initiated within 3 hours of time last know well. [DOES NOT SATISFY MIPS PERFORMANCE]

#331 and #332: Antibiotics use with Sinusitis

*if the second, third, or fourth prompt is selected, only then should the clinician see the sub-prompts addressing amoxicillin

☐ The patient has sinusitis and antibiotics are not indicated/not prescribed at this time. [SATISFIES MIPS PERFORMANCE]

☐ The patient has sinusitis with symptoms onset greater than 10 days ago and the patient was prescribed antibiotics. [SATISFIES MIPS PERFORMANCE]

----- ☐ Patient was prescribed an amoxicillin-based antibiotic.

----- ☐ Patient was prescribed a non amoxicillin-based antibiotic because [****] (ex. allergy, intolerance, secondary infection like acute pharyngitis, cellulitis, uti)

----- ☐ Patient was prescribed a non amoxicillin-based antibiotic.

☐ The patient has sinusitis and was prescribed antibiotics because [****] (ex. patient symptoms worsened after initial improvement, patient had secondary infection, patient is immunocompromised [MIPS PERFORMANCE EXCEPTION/EXCLUSION])

----- ☐ Patient was prescribed an amoxicillin-based antibiotic.

----- ☐ Patient was prescribed a non amoxicillin-based antibiotic because [****] (ex. allergy, intolerance, secondary infection like acute pharyngitis, cellulitis, uti)

----- ☐ Patient was prescribed a non amoxicillin-based antibiotic.

☐ The patient has sinusitis with symptom onset less than or equal to 10 days ago and antibiotics WERE prescribed. [DOES NOT SATISFY MIPS PERFORMANCE]

----- ☐ Patient was prescribed an amoxicillin-based antibiotic.

----- ☐ Patient was prescribed a non amoxicillin-based antibiotic because [****] (ex. allergy, intolerance, secondary infection like acute pharyngitis, cellulitis, uti)

----- ☐ Patient was prescribed a non amoxicillin-based antibiotic.

#415 - Emergency Medicine: Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma (adult)

☐ Patient has one or more of the following conditions that are excluded from the measure (select all that apply):

----- ☐ Patient has ventricular shunt

----- ☐ Patient has brain tumor

----- ☐ Patient is pregnant

----- ☐ Patient has multi-system trauma

----- ☐ Patient taking an antiplatelet medication (excluding aspirin)

----- ☐ Head CT not ordered by emergency care clinician

----- ☐ Head CT ordered for reasons other than trauma

☐ Patient is 18 or older, presenting with minor blunt head trauma. Head CT (including cosigned orders) was ordered by an emergency care clinician for trauma because (select one or more): [SATISFIES MIPS PERFORMANCE]

----- ☐ Patient is 65 years or older

----- ☐ GCS is less than 15

----- ☐ Patient has focal neurological deficits

----- ☐ Patient has a severe headache

----- ☐ Patient is vomiting

----- ☐ Severe/dangerous mechanism of injury was identified (select one or more):

----- ☐ MVA with: patient ejection, death of another passenger, rollover, speed >40mph, airbag deployment, driver or passenger on ATV or motorcycle

----- ☐ pedestrian or bicyclist without a helmet: struck by motorized vehicle, in bicycle crash

----- ☐ fall >3 feet or 5 stairs

----- ☐ head struck by high-impact object (hammer, baseball, baseball bat, heavy object such as falling brick)

----- ☐ Other: [****] (ie assault description)

- ☐ Patient has physical signs of basilar skull fracture present (including hemotympanum, "raccoon" eyes, CSF leakage from ear or nose, Battles sign)
- ☐ Patient is suspected of taking anticoagulant medications
- ☐ Patient has thrombocytopenia
- ☐ Patient has coagulopathy
- ☐ Patient has loss of consciousness and (must select one of the following):
 - ☐ Headache
 - ☐ Short term memory deficit
 - ☐ alcohol or drug intoxication
 - ☐ Evidence of trauma above the clavicles
 - ☐ age 60 or older
 - ☐ post traumatic seizure
- ☐ Patient has post-traumatic amnesia and (must select one of the following):
 - ☐ Headache
 - ☐ Short term memory deficit
 - ☐ alcohol or drug intoxication
 - ☐ Evidence of trauma above the clavicles
 - ☐ age 60 or older
 - ☐ post traumatic seizure

☐ Patient is 18 or older, presenting with minor blunt head trauma. Head CT (including cosigned orders) was ordered by an emergency care clinician for trauma, no indication specified. (DOES NOT SATISFY MIPS PERFORMANCE)

#416 - Emergency Medicine: Utilization of CT for Minor Blunt Head Trauma (Pediatrics)

- ☐ Patient is between 2-17 years, presenting with minor blunt head trauma. Head CT (including cosigned orders) was ordered by an emergency care clinician AND a 1 or more patient exclusions apply: [MIPS EXCLUSION]
 - ☐ Patient has ventricular shunt
 - ☐ Patient has brain tumor
 - ☐ Patient is taking antiplatelet medication (excluding aspirin)
 - ☐ Head CT not ordered by emergency care clinician
 - ☐ Head CT ordered for reasons other than trauma
- ☐ Patient is between 2-17 years, presenting with minor blunt head trauma. Head CT (including cosigned orders) was ordered by an emergency care clinician for trauma AND:
 - ☐ The patient IS NOT classified as low risk according to PECARN prediction rules [SATISFIES MIPS PERFORMANCE]
 - ☐ The patient IS classified as low risk according to PECARN prediction rules [DOES NOT SATISFY MIPS PERFORMANCE]
 - ☐ The patient was not assessed using PECARN prediction rule [DOES NOT SATISFY MIPS PERFORMANCE]

#254 - Ultrasound for Patients with Abdominal Pain or Vaginal Bleeding

☐ The patient is pregnant and presents with abdominal pain or vaginal bleeding. A transabdominal or transvaginal ultrasound was performed and the pregnancy location is documented. [SATISFIES MIPS PERFORMANCE]

☐ The patient is pregnant and presents with abdominal pain or vaginal bleeding. A transabdominal or transvaginal ultrasound was not performed because [****] (ex. patient has documented intrauterine pregnancy) [MIPS PERFORMANCE EXCEPTION/EXCLUSION]

☐ The patient is pregnant and presents with abdominal pain or vaginal bleeding. A transabdominal or transvaginal ultrasound was NOT performed, no recent documented [DOES NOT SATISFY MIPS PERFORMANCE]