

National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has developed many HEDIS® standards around respiratory conditions including asthma, upper respiratory infections, COPD, pharyngitis and bronchitis. Respiratory illnesses are most common during the fall and winter months. Some of these respiratory illnesses are viral while others are bacterial. Your testing and treatment of these illnesses is vital for appropriate care. McLaren Health Plan (MHP) realizes that your focus is to always provide high quality health care. To assist in your understanding of the quality measures surrounding certain respiratory illnesses, see the key respiratory HEDIS measures below.

**Appropriate Treatment for Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)
(Children or Adult Ages 3 months and older)**

Expectation: Members with a diagnosis of URI (only) are **NOT** dispensed an antibiotic

**Appropriate Testing for Pharyngitis
(Children or Adult Ages 3 years and older)**

Expectation: Members with a diagnosis of pharyngitis (only) who were dispensed an antibiotic received a strep test for the episode of care

**Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis/Bronchiolitis
(Children or Adult Ages 3 months and older)**

Expectation: Members with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis (only) are **NOT** dispensed an antibiotic

This is a brief summary of the expectations for these measures. More detail can be found in our [MHP Provider HEDIS Manual](#). A continued focus and a strong partnership with you will aid in providing appropriate care and treatment to our members. If you have questions or would like more information, please email us at MHPOutreach@mclaren.org.

Remember to talk to your patients about tobacco cessation. MHP has a free tobacco cessation program for MHP Community and Medicaid members. Call 800-784-8669 for more information.

Thank you for the quality care you deliver!

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