

**MEASURE SUMMARY**  
**CHIPRA Core Set Candidate Measures**

A. **Control #:** AC-17

B. **Measure Name:** Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Systemic antimicrobials – Avoidance of inappropriate use

C. **Measure Definition**

- a. **Numerator:** Patients who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobials.
- b. **Denominator:** All patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME.

**Denominator exclusions:**

Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing systemic antimicrobials

D. **Measure Type:**  Process  Outcome  Structure  Efficiency

E. **Measure collected using:**  EMR  CPOE  Other HIT  N/A  NR

**VALIDITY**

F. **Evidence of measure validity submitted?**  Yes  No

G. **Level of evidence supporting the measure (if submitted):** (see Oxford University CEBM Levels of Evidence)  
Oxford CEBM = 1 (Systematic review of RCTs)

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H. **USPSTF Grade** if applicable:

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**FEASIBILITY**

I. **Measure Specifications Submitted?**  Yes  No  Yes, but insufficient detail provided

J. **Data Source:**  
 Admin  MR  Survey  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_ NR

K. **Evidence of measure reliability submitted?**  Yes  No

L. **List of entity types currently using measure:**  
State Medicaid Program (PQRI)

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**IMPORTANCE**

M. **Addresses area of care mandated in legislation?**

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N. **Documented variation in performance (by race/ethnicity, language spoken, insurance type, etc)?**  
 Yes  No  NR

O. **Measure used/data are collected in racial/ethnic populations other than non-Hispanic white?**  
 Yes  No  NR

Completed by:  
Possibility that data can be collected.