

**MEASURE SUMMARY  
CHIPRA Core Set Candidate Measures**

A. **Control #:** AC-2

B. **Measure Name:** Pharyngitis-appropriate testing

C. **Measure Definition**

**a. Numerator:** A strep test was administered in the 7-day period from 3 days prior through 3 days after the First Eligible Episode Date

**b. Denominator:** Children aged 2 -18 years-old who had an outpatient visit with a diagnosis of pharyngitis and were dispensed an antibiotic.

**Denominator Exclusions:** Exclude claims/encounters with more than one diagnosis

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 (single RCT and non-randomized trials)

H. **USPSTF Grade** if applicable:

**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:**

Medicaid health plans reporting to HEDIS (n = 108, WITH 61% REPORTING VALID MEASURES; ACROSS 28 States)

**IMPORTANCE**

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes (specify): Acute care	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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N. **Documented variation in performance (by race/ethnicity, language spoken, insurance type, etc)?**

Yes  No  NR

Medicaid testing rate 59.0% v Commercial. Medicaid bottom region: Pacific, 32.7%, top NE 74.4%.

O. **Measure used/data are collected in racial/ethnic populations other than non-Hispanic white?**

Yes  No  NR

But not reported.