

#66 Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis

<u>Description</u>	<u>Numerator</u> CPT II Codes (<i>exclusion modifiers</i>)	<u>Denominator</u> CPT Codes
<p>Percentage of children aged 2 through 18 years with a diagnosis of pharyngitis, who were prescribed an antibiotic and who received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode</p> <p>This measure is to be reported once for each occurrence of pharyngitis during the reporting period.</p>	<p>CPT II 3210F: Group A Strep Test Performed. (<i>Append modifier 1P: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not Performing Group A Strep Test. Append modifier 8P: Group A Strep Test not Performed, reason not otherwise specified.</i>)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>CPT II 4120F: Antibiotic prescribed or dispensed</p> <p>OR</p> <p>CPT II 4124F: Antibiotic neither prescribed nor dispensed</p>	<p>99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99211, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215, 99217, 99218, 99219, 99220, 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245</p>

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