



## **AAO24: Allergic Rhinitis: Avoidance of Leukotriene Inhibitors**

**High Priority:** Yes; Appropriate Use

**NQF Number:** N/A

Percentage of patients age 2 years and older patients with allergic rhinitis who do not receive leukotriene inhibitors.

### **Denominator:**

All patients age 2 years and older with allergic rhinitis with a diagnosis of allergic rhinitis who do not have an active order (prescription or reported over the counter use) of intranasal corticosteroids or second generation antihistamines.

### **Denominator Exclusions:**

Exclude patients with concomitant diagnosis of asthma or sleep apnea.

### **Denominator Exceptions:**

Patients with allergy to intranasal corticosteroids, allergy to second generation antihistamines, or prostate issues (due to concern for intolerance of primary therapy options).

### **Numerator:**

Patients who do not receive leukotriene inhibitors.

### **Numerator Exclusions:**

None

### **Measure Classifications:**

Measure Type: Process

National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Effective Clinical Care

Meaningful Measure Area: Medication Management

Care Setting(s): Ambulatory Care: Clinician Office/Clinic

Includes Telehealth: Yes

Calculation: 1st Performance Rate

Inverse measure: No

Continuous measure: No

Proportional measure: Yes

Ratio measure: No

Risk Adjusted measure: No

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