



AAO24: Allergic Rhinitis: Avoidance of Leukotriene Inhibitors

High Priority Status: Yes; Appropriate Use
NQF Number: N/A

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

Denominator:

All patients age 2 years and older 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 Measures Area: Medication Management

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

Includes Telehealth: Yes

Number of Performance Rates: 1

Inverse measure: No

Continuous measure: No

Proportional measure: Yes

Ratio measure: No

Risk-adjusted measure: No

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