



## HEDIS® - Measuring the Quality of Care

HEDIS® measures are developed and defined by NCQA, the national quality organization that evaluates health plans for accreditation. The HEDIS® measures address a wide span of services and facilitate improved outcomes for members. To promote understanding of the quality indicators for some of the key respiratory HEDIS® measures, we have provided a brief reference.

**Appropriate Treatment for Children with URI (3 months - 18 years)**  
Expectation: Children with a diagnosis of URI (only) are not dispensed an antibiotic

**Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (2 - 18 years)**  
Expectation: Children with a diagnosis of Pharyngitis (only) who were dispensed an antibiotic received a strep test for the episode of care

**Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment in Adults with Acute Bronchitis (18 - 64 years)**  
Expectation: Adults with a diagnosis of acute bronchitis (only) are not dispensed an antibiotic

This is a brief summary of the expectation of these measures. Administrative specifications, eligible populations, exclusions from measure or other detail is available at [McLarenHealthPlan.org](http://McLarenHealthPlan.org). If you have questions, please comment below and return by fax. We will contact you.

Remember to talk to your patients about smoking cessation, MHP has a free stop smoking program for MHP Community and Medicaid members, call (800) 784-8669.

**Thank you for the quality care you deliver!**

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