

Provider Profile

PEDIATRICS QUALITY METRICS



Antibiotics for patients with bronchiolitis

- Number of acute care pediatric patients admitted with bronchiolitis (denominator) who are treated with any antibiotic medication (numerator) during inpatient stay; ED excluded.



Antibiotics for patients with pneumonia

- Number of acute care pediatric patients admitted with pneumonia (denominator) who are treated with any antibiotic medication (numerator) during inpatient stay; ED excluded.



Notes on antibiotics

Antibiotic measures can be presented as the total (at least one antibiotic) as well as broken down by subgroup:



1. **First line antibiotics only including:** ampicillin, amoxicillin, erythromycin, cefuroxime, clarithromycin, azithromycin, penicillin.
2. **Broad spectrum antibiotics only including:** ceftriaxone, cefotaxime, amoxicillin-clavulanate
3. **Both first line and broad spectrum antibiotics.**
4. **Alternative antibiotics only including:** an antibiotic medication which is neither a 'Broad Spectrum' nor a 'First line' antibiotics.

CT scans for patients with a head injury

- Number of acute care pediatric patients with a head injury (denominator) who had a CT scan (numerator), inclusive of inpatient and ED orders.



Steroids for patients with asthma

- Number of acute care pediatric patients admitted with asthma (denominator) who are treated with any steroid medication (inhaled and/or oral) during inpatient stay (numerator); ED excluded.



Steroids for patients with bronchiolitis

- Number of acute care pediatric patients admitted with bronchiolitis (denominator) who are treated with any steroid medication (inhaled and/or oral) during inpatient stay (numerator); ED excluded.



Notes on steroids

Steroid measures are broken down by subgroup:



1. **Inhaled steroids only including:** beclomethasone, budesonide, ciclesonide, fluticasone
2. **Oral steroids only including:** prednisolone, dexamethasone, prednisone
3. **Both inhaled and oral steroids.**

X-rays for patients with asthma

- Number of acute care pediatric patients with asthma (denominator) who had a chest x-ray (numerator); inclusive of inpatient and ED orders.



X-rays for patients with bronchiolitis

- Number of acute care pediatric patients with bronchiolitis (denominator) who had a chest x-ray (numerator) inclusive of inpatient and ED orders.

