

Assessment of Mental Status for Community-Acquired Bacterial Pneumonia

*This measure is to be reported once for **each occurrence**¹ of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia during the reporting period for all patients aged 18 years and older.*

Measure description

Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a diagnosis of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia with mental status assessed

What will you need to report for each occurrence of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you assessed the patient's mental status²

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

Some measures provide an opportunity for the physician or non-physician provider to document when a process or outcome of care is not appropriate for a given patient (also called performance exclusions). Because this measure is applicable to most if not all patients, there are no allowable performance exclusions.

¹Each unique occurrence is defined as a 45-day period from onset of community-acquired bacterial pneumonia. Claims data will be analyzed to determine unique occurrences.

²Medical record may include documentation by clinician that patient's mental status was noted (eg, patient is oriented or disoriented).