

Data Collection Tool – Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

Directions:

Pull 10 or more charts of patients diagnosed with upper respiratory infection (URI).

Answer the questions based on actual documentation and not on memory or inference. This review is a retrospective look at the care provided.

Questions for Patients Diagnosed with an Upper Respiratory Infection (URI)

1. Were one or more of the following symptoms present at the visit?

Yes No

cough

rhinorrhea

congestion

sore throat

hoarseness

red eyes

2. Was this patient given a prescription for an antibiotic for this illness?

Yes No

3. Did the provider seeing the patient provide counseling regarding the following topics listed in the table below?

Yes, verbal discussion and/or printed material provided No

Counseling topics:

Antibiotics are not beneficial for URI

Expected course of URI:

- symptoms commonly persist for 10-14 days
- how long cough will last
- how long fever will persist
- how long green discharge may be present

4. Did the provider seeing the patient document in the medical record that the patient/family was informed when to return if the patient had worsening URI symptoms or illness persisting beyond 10 days?

Yes, verbal discussion and/or printed material provided and documented in the medical record

Informed patient/family, but no documentation

No