

## 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