



Project Information Sheet

Improving compliance with the IDSA guidelines in the management of community acquired pneumonia (in an outpatient setting)

Description:

The IDSA (Infectious Disease Society of America) published guidelines for the management of community acquired pneumonia (CAP) in 2011. Despite these guidelines, narrow spectrum antibiotics are not routinely first line treatment, there is overutilization of macrolids in patient's less than 6 months of age and CXRs are repeated routinely at the end of therapy.

Leader:

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Target Audience and Scope of Practice:

This quality improvement project is designed for pediatricians practicing in a primary care setting.

Timeline:

Release Date: March 15, 2018, Expiration Date: Ongoing

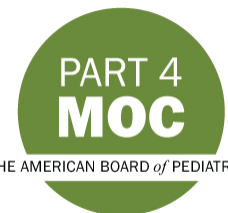
Requirements for Meaningful Participation:

1. Submit QI Project Enrollment Form.
2. Complete QI education and submit certificate.
3. Collect baseline data and at least 2 cycles of improvement data after intervention has been implemented, approximately 4-6 months.
4. Participate in chart review.
5. Plan and implement intervention(s).
6. Submit Project Completion Report and Attestation Form.

American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC):

East Tennessee Children's Hospital has been approved as a Portfolio Sponsor Organization for the MOC Part 4 program by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Physicians successfully completing this project will receive 25 points in the ABP Part 4 MOC credit program.

**How to Enroll:**

1. Go to www.etch.com.
2. Click on Healthcare Professionals.
3. Click on Maintenance of Certification.
4. Follow the instructions for enrolling in a currently approved individual project.

Upon enrollment, you will receive an email with all the project details for participation, including a data collection and reporting tool.