MEASURE SUMMARY
CHIPRA Core Set Candidate Measures

A. Control #: AC-17

B. Measure Name: Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Systemic antimicrobials – Avoidance of inappropriate use

C. Measure Definition
   a. Numerator: Patients who were not prescribed systemic antimicrobials.
   b. Denominator: All patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME.

   Denominator exclusions:
   Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing systemic antimicrobials

D. Measure Type: ✓ Process  ____ Outcome  ____ Structure  ____ Efficiency

E. Measure collected using:  ____ EMR  ____ CPOE  ✓ Other HIT  ____ N/A  ____ NR

VALIDITY
F. Evidence of measure validity submitted?  ✓ Yes  ____ No

G. Level of evidence supporting the measure (if submitted): (see Oxford University CEBM Levels of Evidence) Oxford CEBM = 1 (Systematic review of RCTs)

H. USPSTF Grade if applicable:

FEASIBILITY
I. Measure Specifications Submitted?  ✓ Yes  ____ No  ____ Yes, but insufficient detail provided

J. Data Source:
   ✓ Admin  ____ MR  ____ Survey  ____ Other (specify):  ____ NR

K. Evidence of measure reliability submitted?  ____ Yes  ✓ No

L. List of entity types currently using measure:
   State Medicaid Program (PQRI)

IMPORTANCE
M. Addresses area of care mandated in legislation?
   Yes (specify): Acute Care  No

N. Documented variation in performance (by race/ethnicity, language spoken, insurance type, etc)?
   ____ Yes  ✓ No  ____ NR

O. Measure used/data are collected in racial/ethnic populations other than non-Hispanic white?
   ____ Yes  ____ No  ____ NR
Possibility that data can be collected.