Appropriate Testing and Treatment for Children age 3-18 years with:

URI

- Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold) [J00]
- Acute upper respiratory infections of multiple or unspecified sites [J06]
- Acute URI infection, unspecified [J06.9]
- Acute laryngopharyngitis [J06.0]

No antibiotic

If prescribing antibiotic, use one of these appropriate competing diagnoses:

- **Bacterial infection unspecified [A49.9]**
- Otitis Media [H66.90]
- Acute sinusitis [J01]
- Chronic sinusitis [J32]
- Acute lymphadenitis
- Impetigo
- Skin staph infections
- Pneumonia
- Pertussis
- Lyme disease and other arthropod-borne diseases
- Cellulitis, mastoiditis, other bone infections
- Intestinal infections
- Prostatitis

- Acute Pharyngitis [J02]
- Acute tonsillitis [J03]

Bedside Rapid Strep:

- **Procedure** code entered for Rapid Strep [87880]).
- Nursing **documentation** with results.

Pharyngitis

- Streptococcal pharyngitis [J02.0]
- Acute pharyngitis due to other specified organisms [J02.8]
- Acute Pharyngitis, unspecified [J02.9]
- Acute streptococcal tonsillitis, unspecified [J03.00]
- Acute tonsillitis due to other specified organisms [L03.80]
- Acute tonsillitis , unspecified [J03.90]
- Streptococcal sore throat

If prescribing antibiotic

Culture sent to lab:

- Throat culture **lab** order entered.
- **Procedure** code entered for culture.
- Nursing **documentation** for collection of culture.