

Appendix 2. Diagnostic codes used to identify infections targeted by provincial clinical guides.

Infection	ICD-9 diagnostic codes
Bronchitis and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbation	466 466.0 466.1 466.2 466.3 466.4 466.6 466.7 466.9 490 490.0 490.1 490.2 490.6 490.9
Otitis media	382 382.0 382.1 382.2 382.3 382.4 382.7 382.9
Pharyngitis	340 341 462 462.0 462.1 462.4 462.9 463 463.0 463.2 463.8 463.9
Pneumonia	481 481.0 481.1 481.9 482 482.9 485 485.0 485.9 486 486.0 486.4 486.5 486.9
Sinusitis	461 461.0 461.1 461.2 461.3 461.4 461.5 461.6 461.8 461.9
Upper respiratory tract infection	Acute laryngitis and tracheitis : 464 464.4 464.9 464.0 464.1 464.2 464.7 Acute upper respiratory infections of multiple or unspecified sites: 465 465.0 465.1 465.2 465.3 465.4 465.5 465.6 465.8 465.9