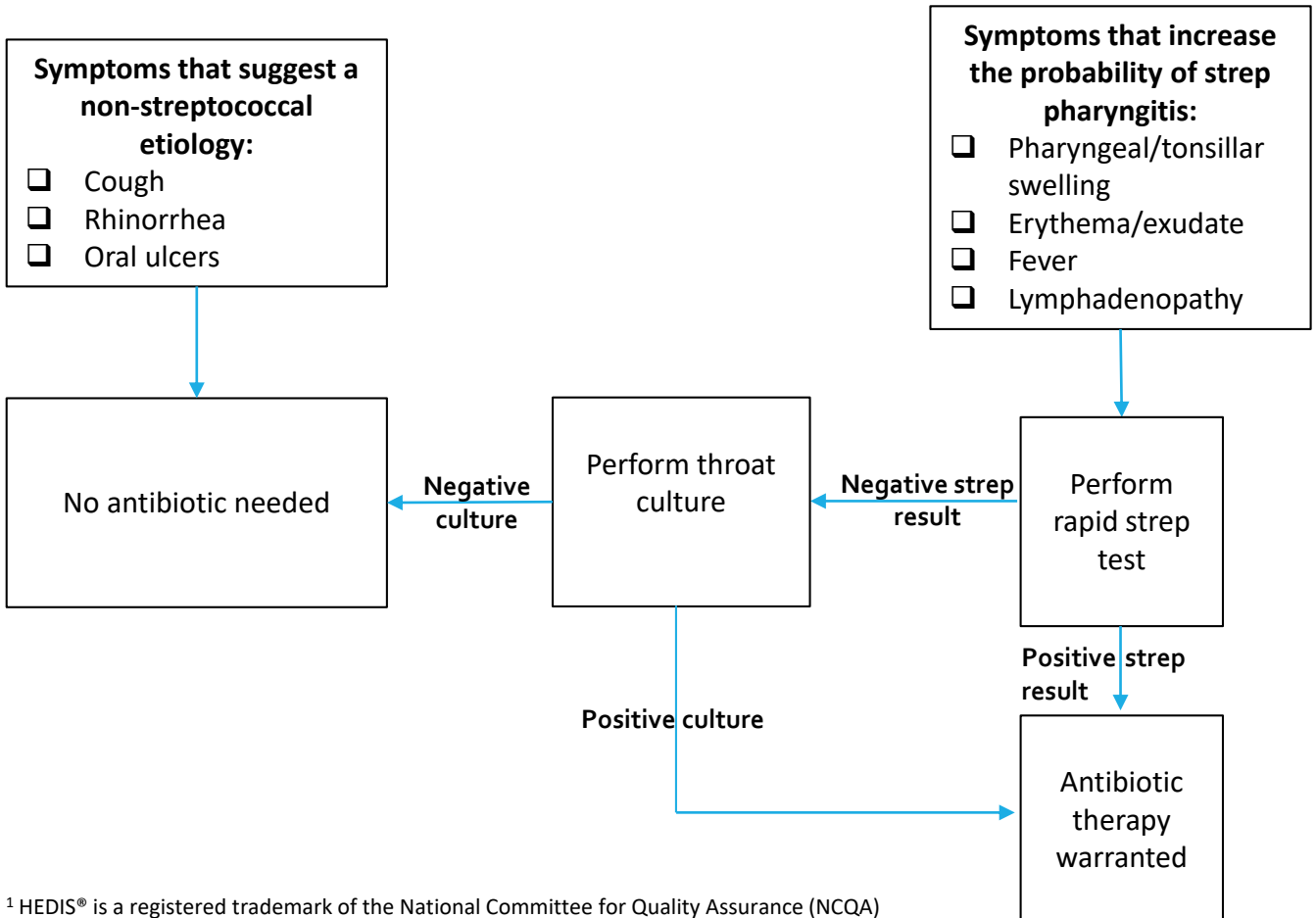


## Description of the measure

Members three years of age and older who were diagnosed with pharyngitis, dispensed an antibiotic and received a group A streptococcus (strep) test for the episode

### If you suspect strep pharyngitis:

- Always use a rapid strep test or submit a strep culture to confirm the diagnosis
- Only treat positive results with antibiotics
- If performing a rapid strep test, submit the correct CPT code (87880) on the claim
- Provide parents with information regarding the proper use of antibiotics



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