

- (6)(i) Objective:** Use certified EHR technology to identify patient-specific education resources and provide those resources to the patient if appropriate
- (ii) Measure:** More than 10% of all unique patients seen by the EP are provided patient-specific education resources

## Chickenpox

Chickenpox is a common but serious infection caused by a virus. This infection can be spread very easily from person to person. It is most common in children (under 15 years old). If your child has not already had the chicken pox, they can get a chicken pox shot after 12 months of age. Children less than 13 years old need one dose of the vaccine while teenagers and adults need two doses given 4 to 6 weeks apart.

### HOME CARE

Children with chickenpox may have these problems:

- Fever.
- An itchy red rash that starts on the front or back of the body. It can start out looking like bug bites. This rash then spreads all over the body. It usually starts as red bumps and then changes to a red fluid filled blister. These blisters dry up and form scabs.
- The child may feel sick to their stomach and be throwing up.
- The child may have stomach pain or not be hungry.
- Do not let your children be around others who may have chickenpox. Children with chickenpox will be sick for about 7 to 10 days.
- Do not send your child to school or daycare until all of the sores have dried or crusted.

What to do for chickenpox:

- Take the child's temperature at least every four hours in the way your doctor has told you.



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