



Facilities located in Wisconsin currently using IQI Intuition may be interested in upgrading to our new hybrid criteria set based on both McGeers 2012 and the WI DHS guidelines for reporting acute respiratory illnesses. (<http://flu.wisconsin.gov/docview.asp?docid=25015>)

**This criteria set replaces the standard McGeers “Influenza Like Illness” found under the Respiratory Tract Infection Criteria:**

### Criteria - McGeers

Type: Respiratory Tract Infection	Condition: Influenza-like Illness	Classification: No Infection
<b>Criteria</b>  <b>Must have:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Fever  <b>AND At least 3 of the following influenza-like illness subcriteria</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Chills <input type="checkbox"/> New headache or eye pain <input type="checkbox"/> Myalgias or body aches <input type="checkbox"/> Malaise or loss of appetite <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> New or increased dry cough		<b>Comments</b>  If criteria for influenza-like illness and another upper or lower RTI are met at the same time, only the diagnosis of influenza-like illness should be recorded. Because of increasing uncertainty surrounding the timing of the start of influenza season, the peak of influenza activity, and the length of the season, “seasonality” is no longer a criterion to define influenza-like illness.

**The new criteria set now includes a new “ARI” condition which adheres to the WI DHS guidelines.**

### Criteria - McGeers 2012 + WI ARI

Type: Respiratory Tract Infection	Condition: Acute Respiratory Infection	Classification: No Infection
<b>Criteria</b>  <b>At least 2 of the following ARI subcriteria</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> * Fever (Fever may be difficult to determine among elderly residents. Therefore, the definition of fever used for ARI may be defined as temperature two degrees (2°) Fahrenheit above the established baseline for that resident) <input type="checkbox"/> Cough (New or Worsening, productive or non-productive) <input type="checkbox"/> Rhinorrhea (runny nose) or nasal congestion <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat <input type="checkbox"/> Myalgia (muscle aches) great than the resident's norm.		<b>Comments</b>



*How do I activate this for my facility?*

To activate this new criteria set please submit a ticket or contact us at [support@iqisystems.com](mailto:support@iqisystems.com). Please note that we can activate this option for new infections but prior infections will continue to use the standard McGeers criteria set.

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