



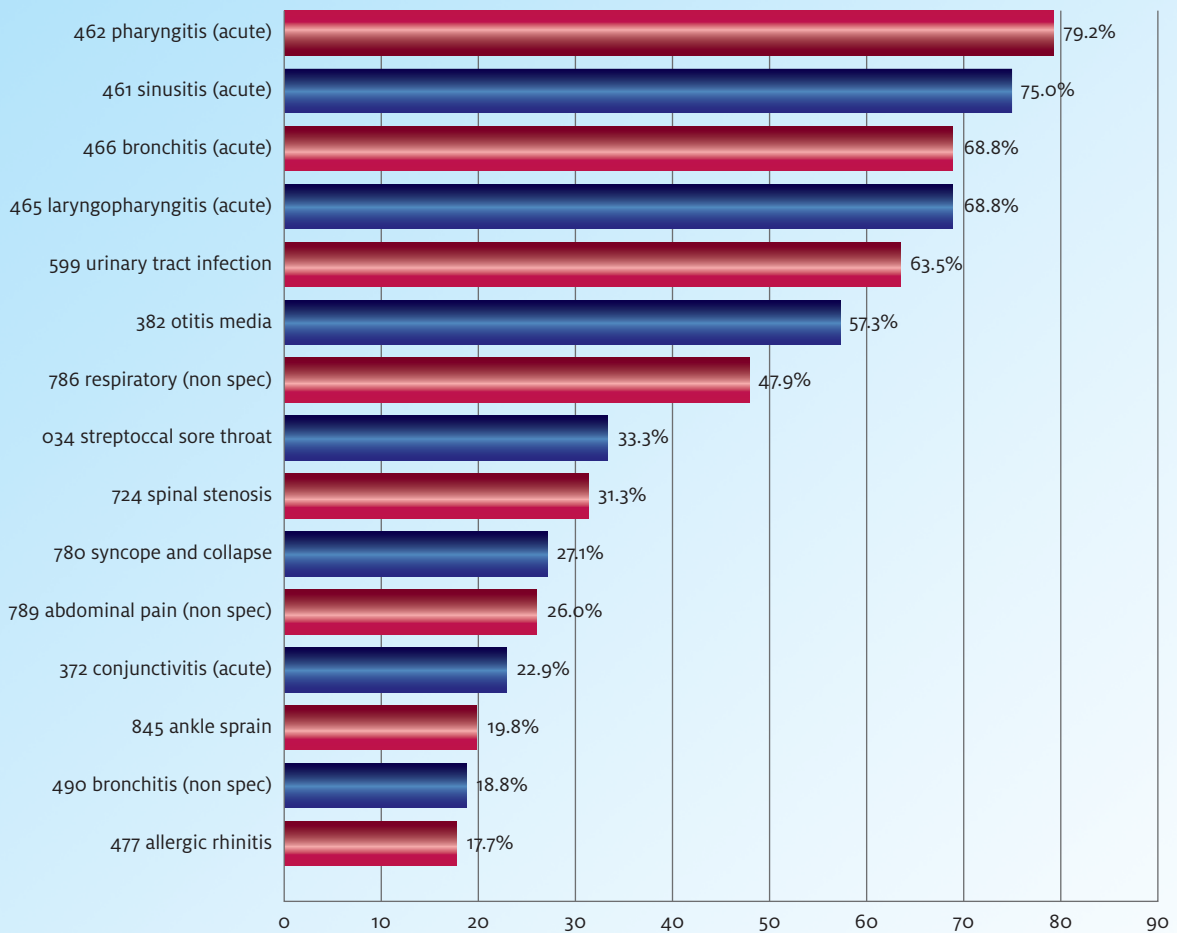
DEVELOPING DATA

These data from the 2012 Urgent Care Industry Benchmarking Study are based on a sample of 1,732 urgent care centers; 95.2% of the respondents were UCAOA members. Among other criteria, the study was limited to centers that have a licensed provider onsite at all times; have two or more exam rooms; typically are open 7 days/week, 4 hours/day, at least 3,000 hours/year; and treat patients of all ages (unless specifically a pediatric urgent care).

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TOP 15 ICD-9 CODES

The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) is published by the World Health Organization and used to classify health conditions. ICD-9 is the version currently used in the United States. Urgent care centers can treat a wide variety of conditions, but the majority of the visits fall into categories such as upper respiratory conditions, urinary tract infections, earaches, backaches, and stomach pain.



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