

AAO20: Tympanostomy Tubes: Hearing Test

High Priority: No; N/A

Percentage of patients age 6 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who received tympanostomy tube insertion and received a hearing test within 6 months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion.

Denominator:

All patients age 6 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who received tympanostomy tube insertion.

Denominator Exclusions:

None

Denominator Exceptions:

Patient or caregiver(s) refusal of hearing test.

Numerator:

Patients who had a hearing test performed within 6 months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion.

Measure Classifications:

Measure Type: Process

National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Effective Clinical Care

Meaningful Measure Area: Appropriate Use of Healthcare

Calculation:

Inverse measure: No

Continuous measure: No

Proportional measure: Yes

Ratio measure: No

Risk Adjusted measure: No

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