

AAO21: Otitis Media with Effusion: Hearing Test for Chronic OME > 3 months

High Priority: No; N/A

Percentage of patients age 6 months to 12 years of age at the time of the visit with a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion including chronic serous, mucoid, or nonsuppurative otitis media with effusion of ≥ 3 months duration who had audiometry performed, ordered or who were referred for an audiometric evaluation.

Denominator:

All patients age 6 months through 12 years of age with a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion including chronic serous, mucoid, or nonsuppurative otitis media with effusion of ≥ 3 months duration.

Denominator Exclusions:

None

Denominator Exceptions:

Patient who had a hearing test within 6 months of the original diagnosis of otitis media with effusion including chronic serous, mucoid, or nonsuppurative otitis media with effusion.

Numerator:

Patients who had a hearing test performed, ordered or who were referred for an audiometric evaluation.

Measure Classifications:

Measure Type: Process

National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Effective Clinical Care

Meaningful Measure Area: Preventive Care

Calculation:

Inverse measure: No

Continuous measure: No

Proportional measure: Yes

Ratio measure: No

Risk Adjusted measure: No

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