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: 1st Performance Rate
Inverse measure: No
Continuous measure: No
Proportional measure: Yes
Ratio measure: No
Risk Adjusted measure: No

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QCDR Measure Flow for:

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**INITIAL PATIENT POPULATION (IPP)**

**MEASURE DESCRIPTION**
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**DENOMINATOR**

- **Has the patient been diagnosed with OME?**
  - NO: Denominator Exceptions
  - YES:
    - **Has the patient been diagnosed with OME at visits for 3 or more consecutive months?**
      - NO: Patient not eligible for this measure
      - YES:
        - **Did the patient have a hearing test within 6 months of the original diagnosis of OME?**
          - YES: INCLUDE in Denominator — Continue to Numerator
          - NO: Patient NOT included in IPP

**NUMERATOR**

- **Did the patient have a hearing test performed, ordered or referred for an audiometric evaluation?**
  - NO: Measure NOT Met
  - YES: Measure Met