AAO36: Tympanostomy Tubes: Resolution of Otitis Media with Effusion in Adults and Children

High Priority: Yes; Outcome

Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion who are seen 2 to 8 weeks after tympanostomy tube surgery and otitis media with effusion is resolved.

Denominator:
Patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion who are seen 2 to 8 weeks after tympanostomy tube surgery.

- Stratified by age:
  - Criteria 1: Patients 6 months - 12 years of age
  - Criteria 2: Patients 13 years and older
  - Criteria 3: All patients 6 months and older

Denominator Exclusions:
None

Denominator Exceptions:
None

Numerator:
Patients with resolution of Otitis Media with Effusion.

Measure Classifications:
Measure Type: Outcome
National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Effective Clinical Care
Measuring Measure Area: Patient-Focused Episode of Care
Calculation: 1st Performance Rate

- Inverse measure: No
- Continuous measure: No
- Proportional measure: Yes
- Ratio measure: No
- Risk Adjusted measure: No
QCDR Measure Flow for:
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INITIAL PATIENT POPULATION (IPP)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION
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DENOMINATOR

Did the patient have a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion?

Did the patient receive a tympanostomy tube insertion?

Did the patient refuse follow up examination?

NUMERATOR

Did the effusion resolve within 2 to 8 weeks after surgery?

Measure Met

Measure NOT Met