

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

**High Priority:** No

***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  $\geq 3$  months duration who had audiometry performed, ordered or who were referred for an audiometric evaluation.***

**Denominator:**

All patients age 6 months to 12 years of age with a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion including chronic serous, mucoid, or nonsuppurative otitis media with effusion of  $\geq 3$  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: No

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