AAO27: Tympanostomy Tubes: Resolution of Otitis Media with Effusion in Children

High Priority: Yes; Outcome

Percentage of patients aged 6 months to 12 years 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 age 6 months to 12 years with a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion who undergo tympanostomy tube insertion.

Denominator Exclusions:
None

Denominator Exceptions:
Patient refusal for follow-up examination.

Numerator:
Patients age 6 months to 12 years seen 2 to 8 weeks after surgery with resolution of otitis media with effusion.

Measure Classifications:
Measure Type: Outcome
National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Effective Clinical Care
Meaningful 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: No

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