

AAO33: Age-related Hearing Loss: Shared Decision Making

High Priority: Yes; Patient Experience

Patients age 60 years and older with a diagnosis of bilateral presbycusis or symmetric sensorineural hearing loss or their caregiver(s) who report shared decision making with a healthcare provider regarding treatment options for their hearing loss using a standardized tool and a subsequent plan of care.

Denominator:

1. Patients age 60 years and older with a diagnosis of bilateral presbycusis or symmetric sensorineural hearing loss.
2. Patients who report participation in shared decision making.

Denominator Exclusions:

None

Denominator Exceptions:

No response from patient after 2 electronic communications and 3 weeks after last communication; patient refusal.

Numerator:

1. Patients (or their caregivers) who report participation in shared decision making regarding treatment options for their hearing loss using a standardized tool.
2. Patients (or their caregivers) who report a treatment plan or documentation of a treatment plan in the medical record.

Measure Classifications:

Measure Type: Patient Engagement/Experience

National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Person and Caregiver Centered Experience and Outcomes

Meaningful Measure Area: Patient's Experience 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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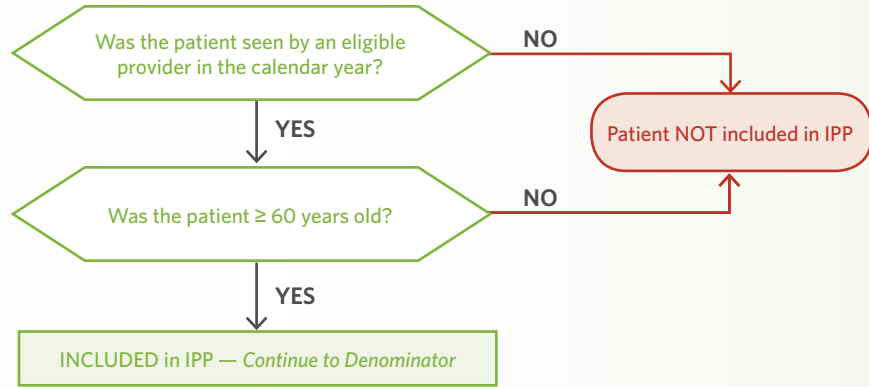
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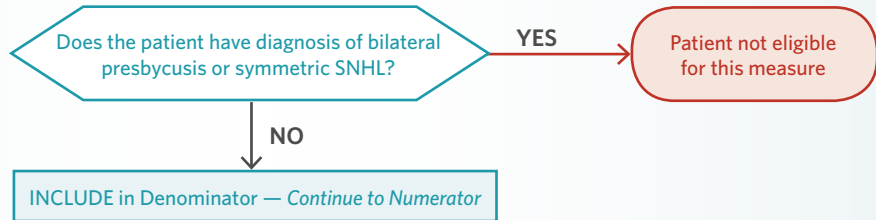
INITIAL PATIENT POPULATION (IPP)

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Patients age 60 years and older with a diagnosis of bilateral presbycusis or symmetric sensorineural hearing loss where shared decision making is documented in the medical record along with a plan of care.



DENOMINATOR



NUMERATOR

