



## **AAO 15: Percentage of patients with cerumen impaction and a suggestive history of a non-intact tympanic membrane who receive just manual removal.**

This measure is intended to improve management of cerumen impaction in patients with non-intact tympanic membrane where appropriate management options are constrained.

**Quality Domain:** Patient Safety

This focus of this measure is intended to improve management of cerumen impaction in patients with non-intact tympanic membrane where appropriate management options are constrained.

**Denominator:** Patients with cerumen impaction where at least one method to remove cerumen was attempted who also have a non-intact tympanic membrane (current, resolved or historical diagnosis) or open mastoid cavity.

**Denominator Exclusions:** None

**Denominator Exceptions:** None

**Numerator:** Patients where a cerumenolytic or irrigation was not used for cerumen removal after a diagnosis of non-intact tympanic membrane or open mastoid cavity.

**Measure Type:** Process, Traditional, Proportional, High Priority

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