



## **AAO 19: Shared Decision Making for Treatment Options for Bilateral Presbycusis or Symmetric Sensorineural Hearing Loss**

Percentage of patients age 60 years and older with a diagnosis of bilateral presbycusis symmetric sensorineural hearing loss or their caregiver(s) who participated in shared decision making regarding treatment options for bilateral presbycusis or sensorineural hearing loss.

**Quality Domain:** Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes

Engagement of patients in shared decision making can ensure that treatment decisions align with the patient's preferences and values.

**Denominator:** All patients age 60 years and older with a diagnosis of bilateral presbycusis or symmetric sensorineural hearing loss.

**Denominator Exclusions:** None

**Denominator Exceptions:** Medical reason for patient (or caregiver not participating in shared decision making regarding bilateral presbycusis treatment options (e.g. patient is severely cognitively impaired and no caregiver is available)  
Patient reason for patient (or caregiver) not participating in shared decision making regarding bilateral presbycusis treatment options (e.g. patient refuses to participate in shared decision making; patient has already participated in SDM for treatment options for sensorineural hearing loss)

**Numerator:** Patients or their caregiver(s) who participated in shared decision making (SDM) regarding treatment options for symmetric sensorineural hearing loss.

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

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