



AAO21: Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Hearing Test for Chronic OME \geq 3 months

High Priority Status: No; N/A

NQF Number: N/A

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 (OME) including chronic serous, mucoid, or nonsuppurative OME of \geq 3 months duration who had audiometry performed, ordered, or who were referred for an audiometric evaluation.

Denominator:

All patients age 6 months through 12 years of age with a diagnosis of OME including chronic serous, mucoid, or nonsuppurative OME of \geq 3 months duration.

Denominator Exclusions:

None

Denominator Exceptions:

Patients who had a hearing test within 6 months of the original diagnosis of OME including chronic serous, mucoid, or nonsuppurative OME.

Numerator:

Patients who had a hearing test performed, ordered, or who were referred for an audiometric evaluation.

Numerator Exclusions:

None

Measure Classifications:

Measure Type: Process

National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Effective Clinical Care

Meaningful Measures Area: Preventive Care

Care Setting(s): Ambulatory Care: Clinician Office/Clinic

Includes Telehealth: Yes

Number of Performance Rates: 1

Inverse measure: No

Continuous measure: No

Proportional measure: Yes

Ratio measure: No

Risk-adjusted measure: No

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