



## **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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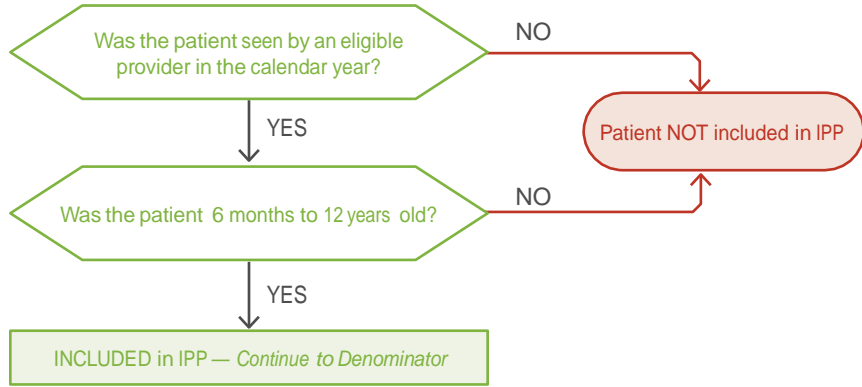
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## Otitis Media with Effusion: Hearing Test for Chronic OME ≥ 3 months

### INITIAL PATIENT POPULATION (IPP)

#### MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Percentage of patients age 6 months to 12 years of age with a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion (OME) including chronic serous, mucoid, or nonsuppurative otitis media with effusion of ≥3 months duration who had audiometry performed, ordered or who were referred for an audiometric evaluation.

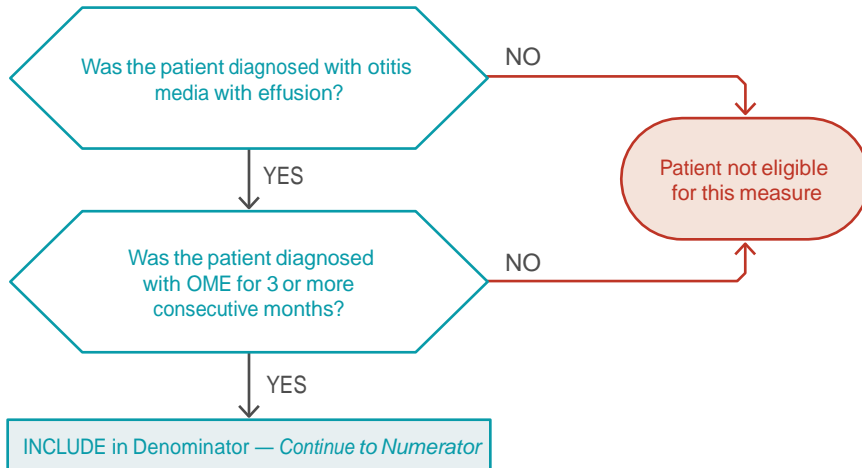


### DENOMINATOR

#### \*Denominator Exceptions:

##### MEDICAL REASONS

- Audiometric evaluation done within 6 months after the original diagnosis of OME



### NUMERATOR

