



## **AAO36: Tympanostomy Tubes: Resolution of Otitis Media with Effusion (OME) in Adults and Children**

**High Priority Status:** Yes / Outcome

**NQF Number:** N/A

### **Measure Description:**

Percentage of patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion (OME) who are seen 2 to 8 weeks after tympanostomy tube surgery and OME is resolved.

### **Instructions:**

This measure is to be submitted a minimum of **once per performance period** for patients diagnosed with otitis media with effusion. This measure may be submitted by clinicians based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

### **Denominator:**

Patients aged 6 months and older with a diagnosis of OME who are seen 2 to 8 weeks after tympanostomy tube surgery.

### **Denominator Note:**

To meet the denominator criteria, a patient must undergo tympanostomy tube placement due to OME and be seen in the office within 2-8 weeks of surgery.

### **Denominator Exclusions:**

None

### **Numerator:**

Patients with resolution of OME.

### **Numerator Note:**

To meet this measure, clinicians should document in the medical record resolution of OME.

### **Denominator Exceptions:**

Patient refusal for follow-up examination.

### **Measure Classifications:**

Submission Pathway: Traditional MIPS

Measure Type: Outcome

National Quality Strategy (NQS) domain: Effective Clinical Care

Meaningful Measures Area: Patient-Focused Episode of 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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