



AAO20: Tympanostomy Tubes: Comprehensive Audiometric Evaluation

High Priority Status: No / N/A

CBE Number: N/A

Measure Description:

Percentage of patients aged 6 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of otitis media with effusion (OME) who received tympanostomy tube insertion and received a comprehensive audiometric evaluation within 6 months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion.

Instructions:

This measure is to be submitted a minimum of **once per performance period** for patients diagnosed with OME who undergo tympanostomy tube insertion during the measurement period. This measure may be submitted by clinicians based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

Denominator:

All patients aged 6 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who received tympanostomy tube insertion.

Denominator Note:

To meet the denominator criteria, a patient must have been diagnosed with OME AND have undergone tympanostomy tube insertion within the performance period.

Denominator Exclusions:

None

Numerator:

Patients who received a comprehensive audiometric evaluation within 6 months prior to tympanostomy tube insertion.

Numerator Note:

To meet the intent of the measure, documentation is required that a comprehensive audiometric evaluation was performed within 6 months before tympanostomy tube insertion. Comprehensive audiometric evaluation is typically performed by an audiologist, but the specific methods will vary with the age of the child.

Denominator Exceptions:

Patient or caregiver(s) refusal of hearing test.

Measure Classifications:

Submission Pathway: Traditional MIPS, MIPS Value Pathways

Measure Type: Process

Meaningful Measures Area: Appropriate Use of Healthcare

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

High Priority Type: N/A

Includes Telehealth: No

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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