



Inappropriate Use of Vestibular Function Testing or Electrocochleography for Diagnosis of Ménière's Disease

Measure Description: This measure assesses the percentage of patients 18 years and older diagnosed with Ménière's Disease who received vestibular function testing or electrocochleography as part of the diagnostic work-up, contrary to guideline recommendations.

Instructions:

This measure is to be submitted once per performance period for patients diagnosed with Ménière's Disease during the performance period. This measure may be submitted by clinicians based on the services provided and the measure-specific denominator coding.

Denominator:

All patients diagnosed with Ménière's disease during the measurement period.

Denominator Note:

Include only patients that have procedures through November 5th of the performance period. This will allow the evaluation of at least 8 weeks after the qualified visit within the performance period.

Denominator Exclusion:

- Patients with probable Ménière's presentations documented by the provider
- Patients with prior inconclusive or conflicting diagnoses requiring further testing
- Patients evaluated in specialty centers conducting comprehensive vestibular assessment for research or advanced diagnostics

Numerator:

Number of patients in the denominator who received vestibular function testing (e.g., VNG with caloric testing, rotary chair, video head impulse testing [VHIT], cervical and ocular vestibular evoked myogenic potentials [cVEMP and oVEMP]) or electrocochleography (ECochG) within 8 weeks before or after the diagnosis date.

INVERSE MEASURE - A lower calculated performance rate for this measure indicates better clinical care or control. The "Performance Not Met" numerator option for this measure is the representation of the better clinical quality or control. Submitting that numerator option will produce a performance rate that trends closer to 0%, as quality increases. For inverse measures, a rate of 100% means all of the denominator eligible patients did not receive the appropriate care or were not in proper control.