
CBE ID

0653

Title

Acute Otitis Externa: Topical Therapy

Project

EENT Endorsement Maintenance

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Steward no longer pursuing endorsement.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2014

Removal Date

Wed, 03/25/2026 - 15:48

Initial Endorsement

Mon, 01/17/2011 - 02:38

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1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

Percentage of patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE who were prescribed topical preparations.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Patients who were prescribed topical preparations.

1.15 Denominator

All patients aged 2 years and older with a diagnosis of AOE

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data, Registry data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Professional Certification or Recognition Program, Public Reporting

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Exclusions

Measure Exceptions: Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing topical preparations (eg, coexisting acute otitis media, tympanic membrane perforation). Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing topical preparations.

Measure Disclaimer

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Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Children, Elderly

Use In Federal Program

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

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