

Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a History of Active Drainage From the Ear Within the Previous 90 Days

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has disease of the ear and mastoid processes and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for disease of the ear and mastoid processes and a CPT code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure specific coding should be reported on the claim(s) representing the eligible encounter.

Disease of the ear and mastoid processes ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 381.01, 382.00, 382.01, 382.02, 382.1, 382.2, 382.3, 382.4, 382.9, 388.60, 388.61, 388.69

AND

CPT codes

- 92557, 92567, 92568, 92575

Quality codes for this measure:

G-code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code or combination of codes.)

- **G8560:** Patient has a history of active drainage from the ear within the previous 90 days
- **G8562:** Patient does not have a history of active drainage from the ear within the previous 90 days
- **G8559:** Patient referred to a physician (preferably a physician with training in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation
- **G8561:** Patient is not eligible for the referral for otologic evaluation for patients with a history of active drainage measure (eg, patients who are already under the care of a physician for active ear drainage.)
- **G8563:** Patient not referred to a physician (preferably a physician with training in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation, reason not specified