## Acute Otitis Externa (AOE): Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy — Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

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atient's Name Pra	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)		Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Gender	
ational Provider Identifier (NPI)				Date of Service	
Clinical Information				Billing Information	
Step 1 Is patient eligible fo	r this measure?				
		Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form	
atient is aged 2 years and older on date of encounter.				Verify date of birth on claim form.	
atient has a diagnosis of AOE.				Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. Codes determining a patient's eligibility must be reported on the same claim as	
There is a CPT Code for this visit.	ode for this visit.				
If <b>No</b> is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.				the quality code(s) identified below.	
Step 2 Does patient meet of for not meeting the r		ole reas	on		
Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy		Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 2 if <i>Yes</i> (or Service Line 24 of E	
Not prescribed <sup>1</sup>				4132F	
Prescribed for the following reason	:				
<ul> <li>Medical (eg, coexisting diabetes,</li> </ul>	immune defficiency)			4131F–1P	
Document reason here and in medical chart.				If <b>No</b> is checked for <b>all</b> of the a	above, report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This is an overuse measure. For performance, the measure will be calculated as the number of patients for whom systemic antimicrobial therapy was not prescribed over the number of patients in the denominator (patients aged 2 years and older with acute otitis externa). A higher score indicates appropriate treatment of patients with AOE (eg, the proportion for whom systemic antimicrobials *were not* prescribed).