

Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Diagnostic Evaluation — Assessment of Tympanic Membrane Mobility

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has otitis media with effusion (OME) and a visit occurred:

An ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for OME 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.

OME ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 381.10, 381.19 (chronic serous otitis media)
- 381.20, 381.29 (chronic mucoid otitis media)
- 381.3 (other and unspecified chronic nonsuppurative otitis media)
- 381.4 (nonsuppurative otitis media, not specified as acute or chronic)

AND

CPT codes

- 92567
- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code.)

- **CPT II 2035F:** Tympanic membrane mobility assessed with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry
- **CPT II 2035F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) for not assessing tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry
- **CPT II 2035F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason) for not assessing tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry
- **CPT II 2035F-8P:** Tympanic membrane mobility not assessed with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry, reason not otherwise specified

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