

## Topical Therapy

### Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has acute otitis externa (AOE) and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for AOE and a CPT E/M service code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM.

#### AOE line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 380.10, 380.11, 380.12, 380.13 (infective otitis externa),
- 380.22 (other otitis externa)

AND

#### CPT E/M service codes

- 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205 (office — new patient),
- 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215 (office — established patient),
- 99241, 99242, 99243, 99244, 99245 (outpatient consult)

Quality codes for this measure:

#### CPT II Code descriptors

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

- **CPT II 4130F:** Topical preparations (including OTC) prescribed for acute otitis externa
- **CPT II 4130F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not prescribing topical preparations (including OTC) for acute otitis externa
- **CPT II 4130F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) for not prescribing topical preparations (including OTC) for acute otitis externa
- **CPT II 4130F-8P:** Topical preparations (including OTC) for acute otitis externa (AOE) not prescribed, reason not otherwise specified

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