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