

Diagnostic Evaluation — Assessment of Tympanic Membrane Mobility

Coding Specifications

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

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for OME 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.

OME line item 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 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 2035F:** Tympanic membrane mobility assessed with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry
- **CPT II 2035F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not assessing tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry
- **CPT II 2035F-2P:** Documentation of patient reason(s) 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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