

### Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a History of Active Drainage From the Ear Within the Previous 90 Days

#### Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has disease of the ear and mastoid processes and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for disease of the ear and mastoid processes and a CPT code are required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

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

#### Disease of the ear and mastoid processes line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 381.01, 382.00, 382.01, 382.02, 382.1, 382.2, 382.3, 382.4, 382.9, 388.60, 388.61, 388.69

AND

#### CPT codes

- 92557, 92567, 92568, 92575

Quality codes for this measure:

#### G-Code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code or combination of codes.)

- **G8560:** Patient has a history of active drainage from the ear within the previous 90 days
- **G8562:** Patient does not have a history of active drainage from the ear within the previous 90 days
- **G8559:** Patient referred to a physician (preferably a physician with training in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation
- **G8561:** Patient is not eligible for the referral for otologic evaluation for patients with a history of active drainage measure (eg, patients who are already under the care of a physician for active ear drainage.)
- **G8563:** Patient not referred to a physician (preferably a physician with training in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation, reason not specified