Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Patients with a History of Sudden or Rapidly Progressive Hearing Loss

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document patient has diagnosis for hearing loss and a visit occurred:

A line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for diagnosis for hearing loss 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.

Hearing loss line item ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes

- 389.00, 389.01, 389.02, 389.03, 389.04, 389.05, 389.06, 389.08, 389.10, 389.11, 389.12, 389.13, 389.14, 389.15, 389.16, 389.17, 389.18, 389.20, 389.21, 389.22; 389.8, 389.9

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.)

- *G8565:* Verification and documentation of sudden or rapidly progressive hearing loss
- *G8567:* Patient does not have verification and documentation of sudden or rapidly progressive hearing loss
- *G8564:* Patient was referred to a physician (preferably a physician with training in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation
- *G8566:* Patient is not eligible for the "Referral for Otologic Evaluation for Sudden or Rapidly Progressive Hearing Loss" measure (eg, patients who are under current care of a physician for sudden or rapidly progressive hearing loss.)
- *G8568:* Patient was not referred to a physician (preferably a physician with training in disorders of the ear) for an otologic evaluation, reason not specified