

Otitis Media with Effusion (OME): Diagnostic Evaluation — Assessment of Tympanic Membrane Mobility

*This measure is to be reported at **each visit** of OME during the reporting period for all patients aged 2 months through 12 years.*

Measure description

Percentage of patient visits for those patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME with assessment of tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry

What will you need to report for each visit for patients with OME for this measure?

If you select this measure for reporting, you will report:

- Whether or not you assessed the tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry

What if this process or outcome of care is not appropriate for your patient?

There may be times when it is not appropriate to assess the tympanic membrane mobility with pneumatic otoscopy or tympanometry, due to:

- Medical reasons (eg, not indicated, contraindicated, other medical reason) OR
- Patient reasons (eg, patient declined, economic, social, religious, other patient reason)

In these cases, you will need to indicate which reason applies, and specify the reason on the worksheet and in the medical chart. The office/billing staff will then report a code with a modifier that represents these valid reasons (also called exclusions).