

## Harmonization Discussion – Measure #2640

NQF Title / #	0655: OME: Antihistamines or decongestants – Avoidance of inappropriate use (AAO/AMA-PCPI)	0656: OME: Systemic corticosteroids – Avoidance of inappropriate use (AAO/AMA-PCPI) [NOTE: this measure is on Reserve Status]	0657: OME: Systemic antimicrobials – Avoidance of inappropriate use (AAO/AMA-PCPI)	2640: OME - Antibiotics Avoidance (CHOP)
Description	Percentage of patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who were not prescribed or recommended to receive either <b>antihistamines or decongestants</b>	Percentage of patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who were not prescribed <b>systemic corticosteroids</b>	Percentage of patients aged 2 months through 12 years with a diagnosis of OME who were not prescribed <b>systemic antimicrobials</b>	The proportion of encounters with a diagnosis of Otitis Media with Effusion (OME) made at age 2 months to 12 years, where patients were not prescribed <b>systemic antimicrobials</b> .
Data Source	Paper Medical Records	Paper Medical Records	Paper Medical Records	EHRs (eMeasure)
Level of Analysis	Clinicians: Individual and Group/Practice	Clinicians: Individual and Group/Practice	Clinicians: Individual and Group/Practice	Clinicians: Individual and Group/Practice; Facility
Setting	Clinician Office/Clinic	Clinician Office/Clinic	Clinician Office/Clinic	Clinician office/clinic and urgent care settings
Numerator	Patients not prescribed/recommended antihistamines/decongestants	Patients not prescribed systemic corticosteroids	Patients not prescribed systemic antimicrobials (standardized code set not provided)	Eligible encounters where systemic antibiotic not prescribed (identified using RxNorm codes)
Denominator	Patients 2mo. -12 yrs with OME dx  Specified with ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM and CPT codes.  CPT Codes: 99245	Patients 2 mo. - 12 yrs with OME dx  Specified with ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM and CPT codes.  CPT Codes: 99245	Patients 2 mo. - 12 yrs with OME dx  Specified with ICD-9-CM and ICD-10-CM and CPT codes.  CPT Codes: 99245	<b>Outpatient encounters</b> for patients age 2-155 mo. with OME dx.  Specified with ICD-9-CM, ICD-10-CM, SNOMED-CT, and CPT codes.

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				ICD-10: H74.1 Adhesive middle ear disease H74.11 Adhesive right middle ear disease H74.12 Adhesive left middle ear disease H74.13 Adhesive middle ear disease, bilateral  CPT Codes: 99211, 99255,
Exclusions	Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing or recommending patients receive either antihistamines or decongestants	Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing systemic corticosteroids	Documentation of medical reason(s) for prescribing systemic antimicrobials	Diagnosis at the visit of common childhood infection for which antibiotics are frequently indicated (identified with ICD-9-CM, ICD-10-CM, and SNOMED-CT codes)