

# Acute Otitis Externa (AOE)

## Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy — Avoidance of Inappropriate Use

### PQRI Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
National Provider Identifier (NPI)		Date of Service	

Clinical Information			Billing Information
<b>Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?</b>			
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Code Required on Claim Form</b>
Patient is aged 2 years and older.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify date of birth on claim form.
Patient has a diagnosis of AOE.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes.
There is a CPT E/M Service Code for this visit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If <b>No</b> is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.			
<b>Step 2 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?</b>			
<b>Systemic Antimicrobial Therapy</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)</b>
Not prescribed <sup>1</sup>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4132F
Prescribed for the following reason: • Medical (eg, systemic antimicrobial therapy is indicated)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4131F-1P
Document reason here and in medical chart. _____ _____			If <b>No</b> is checked for <b>all</b> of the above, report 4131F (Systemic antimicrobial therapy prescribed.)

<sup>1</sup>This is an overuse measure. For performance, the measure will be calculated as the number of patients for whom systemic antimicrobial therapy was not prescribed over the number of patients in the denominator (patients aged 2 years and older with acute otitis externa). A higher score indicates appropriate treatment of patients with AOE (eg, the proportion for whom systemic antimicrobials *were not* prescribed).