

**QCDR Measure:**

AAO-20: Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension: No worsening or improvement of mean deviation

National Quality Strategy Domain:

Effective Clinical Care

Measure Type:

Outcome

Description:

Percentage of patients with no worsening of perimetric mean deviation by > 3dB at 6 months or improvement in mean deviation at 6 months.

Instructions:

This measure is to be reported a minimum of once per reporting period for patients newly diagnosed with idiopathic intracranial hypertension between January 1 and June 30. It is anticipated that clinicians who provide the primary management of patients with idiopathic intracranial hypertension will submit this measure.

Denominator:

All patients aged 18 years or older who were newly diagnosed idiopathic intracranial hypertension between January 1 and June 30 of the reporting period.

Denominator Criteria

Patients aged ≥ 18 years

AND

Two or more encounters within the last 6 months (CPT: 99201, 99202, 99203, 99204, 99205, 99244, 99245, 92002, 92004, 92012, 92014, 99212, 99213, 99214, 99215)

AND

Diagnosis of idiopathic intracranial hypertension

- Benign intracranial hypertension (ICD-10: G93.2)

AND

Formal visual field testing (CPT: 92081, 92082, 92083)

AND

Treatment Initiated

- Patient prescribed one of the following medications – acetazolamide, topiramate, furosemide.
- Lumbar puncture (CPT: 62270, 62272)
- Obesity screening and treatment (HCPCS: G0447)

Numerator:

Patients with no worsening of perimetric mean deviation by > 3dB at 6 months or improvement in mean deviation at 6 months

Numerator Options:

Performance Met: Patients whose perimetric mean deviation did not worsen by > 3db, 6 months after initial diagnosis.

OR

Patients with improvement in mean deviation 6 months after initial diagnosis.

Performance Not Met: Patients whose perimetric mean deviation worsened by >3db, 6 months after initial diagnosis

Improvement Notation:

Higher score indicates better performance