Carotid Endarterectomy Volume (IQI 7)

**Numerator**

Discharges, age 18 years and older, with ICD-9-CM Carotid Endarterectomy code in any procedure field.

ICD-9-CM Carotid Endarterectomy procedure code:

3812 HEAD & NECK ENDARTER NEC

Exclude cases:
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)

**Denominator**

Not applicable.

Carotid Endarterectomy Mortality (IQI 31)

**Numerator**

Number of deaths (DISP=20) among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

**Denominator**

Discharges, age 18 years and older, with ICD-9-CM Carotid Endarterectomy code in any procedure field.

ICD-9-CM Carotid Endarterectomy procedure code:

3812 HEAD & NECK ENDARTER NEC

Exclude cases:
- missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing)
- transferring to another short-term hospital (DISP=2)
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)