Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Mortality Rate

Inpatient Quality Indicators #11
Technical Specifications
Provider-Level Indicator
Procedure Mortality Indicator
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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 AAA repair code procedure and a diagnosis of AAA in any field.

ICD-9-CM AAA repair procedure codes:
3834 AORTA RESECTION & ANAST
3844 RESECT ABDM AORTA W REPL

ICD-9-CM AAA diagnosis codes:
4413 RUPT ABD AORTIC ANEURYSM

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Exclude cases:
- transferring to another short-term hospital (DISP=2)
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)
- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)