Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA) Mortality Rate

Inpatient Quality Indicators #30
Technical Specifications
Provider-Level Indicator
Procedure Mortality Indicator
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Numerator
Number of deaths (DISP=20) among cases meeting the inclusions and exclusion rules for the denominator.

Denominator
Discharges, age 40 years and older, with an ICD-9-CM PTCA procedure code.

ICD-9-CM PTCA procedure codes:
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<th>Code</th>
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<tr>
<td>0066</td>
<td>PERC TRANS CORO ANGIO (OCT05)</td>
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<td>3601</td>
<td>PTCA-1 VESSEL W/O AGENT</td>
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<td>3602</td>
<td>PTCA-1 VESSEL WITH AGNT</td>
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<td>3605</td>
<td>PTCA-MULTIPLE VESSEL</td>
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Exclude cases:
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)
- Transferring to another short-term hospital (DISP=2)
- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)