

# Carotid Endarterectomy Volume

## Technical Specifications

### Inpatient Quality Indicators #7 (IQI #7)

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Provider-Level Indicator

Type of Score: Volume

### Description

The number of hospital discharges with a procedure for carotid endarterectomy for patients 18 years and older or obstetric patients.

### Numerator

Discharges, for patients ages 18 years and older or MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium), with any-listed ICD-9-CM procedure codes for carotid endarterectomy.

#### ICD-9-CM Carotid endarterectomy procedure code:

3812 HEAD & NECK ENDARTER NEC

Exclude cases:

- with missing gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)

### Denominator

Not applicable.