

Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Rate Technical Specifications

Inpatient Quality Indicators #26 (IQI #26)

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Area-Level Indicator

Type of Score: Rate

Description

Coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) discharges per 100,000 population, ages 40 years and older. Excludes obstetric discharges.

[NOTE: The software provides the rate per population. However, common practice reports the measure as per 100,000 population. The user must multiply the rate obtained from the software by 100,000 to report discharges per 100,000 population.]

Numerator

Discharges, for patients ages 40 and older, with any-listed ICD-9-CM procedure codes for CABG.

ICD-9-CM CABG procedure codes:

3610	AORTOCORONARY BYPASS NOS	3615	INT MAM-COR ART BYPASS
3611	AORTOCOR BYPAS-1 COR ART	3616	INT MAM-COR ART BYPASS
3612	AORTOCOR BYPAS-2 COR ART	3617	ABD-CORON ART BYPASS
3613	AORTOCOR BYPAS-3 COR ART	3619	HRT REVAS BYPS ANAS NEC
3614	AORTCOR BYPAS-4+ COR ART		

Exclude cases:

- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)
- with missing gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)

Denominator

Population ages 40 years and older in metropolitan area¹ or county. Discharges in the

¹ The term “metropolitan area” (MA) was adopted by the U.S. Census in 1990 and referred collectively to metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs), consolidated metropolitan statistical areas (CMSAs), and primary metropolitan statistical areas (PMSAs). In addition, “area” could refer to either 1) FIPS county, 2) modified FIPS county, 3) 1999 OMB Metropolitan Statistical Area, or 4) 2003 OMB Metropolitan Statistical Area. Micropolitan Statistical Areas are not used in the QI software.

numerator are assigned to the denominator based on the metropolitan area or county of patient residence, not the metropolitan area or county of the hospital where the discharge occurred.