PDI #3  Foreign Body Left During Procedure

Provider-Level Indicator

**Numerator**

Discharges under age 18 with ICD-9-CM codes for foreign body left in during procedure in any secondary diagnosis field of medical and surgical discharges defined by specific DRGs or MS-DRGs.

*ICD-9-CM Foreign Body Left in During Procedure diagnosis codes:*

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Exclude cases:

- with ICD-9-CM codes for foreign body left in during procedure in the principal diagnosis field or secondary diagnosis field if present on admission
- normal newborn
- newborns weighing less than 500 grams (Birth Weight Category 1)
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)

See *Pediatric Quality Indicators Appendices:*

- Appendix B – Surgical DRGs
- Appendix C – Surgical MS-DRGs
- Appendix D – Medical DRGs
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- Appendix I – Definitions of Neonate, Newborn, Normal Newborn, and Outborn
- Appendix L – Low Birth Weight Categories

**Denominator**

Not applicable