

Volume of Foreign Body Left During Procedure

Pediatric Quality Indicators #3 Technical Specifications

Provider-Level Indicator

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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:

9984	FB LEFT DURING PROCEDURE	E8714	POSTENDOSCOPY FORGN BODY
9987	POSTOP FORGN SUBST REACT	E8715	POSTCATHETER FORGN BODY
<u>Foreign body left in during:</u>		E8716	FB POST HEART CATHETER
E8710	POST-SURGICAL FORGN BODY	E8717	FB POST-CATHETER REMOVAL
E8711	POSTINFUSION FOREIGN BDY	E8718	POST-OP FOREIGN BODY NEC
E8712	POSTPERFUSION FORGN BODY	E8719	POST-OP FOREIGN BODY NOS
E8713	POSTINJECTION FORGN BODY		

See *Pediatric Quality Indicators Appendices*:

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

- with principal diagnosis for foreign body left in during procedure or secondary diagnosis present on admission*
 - normal newborn
 - newborns weighing less than 500 grams (Birth Weight Category 1)
 - MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)
 - with missing discharge gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)
- * Only for cases that otherwise qualify for the numerator

Denominator

Not applicable.