PQI #10  Dehydration Admission Rate

**Numerator**

All non-maternal discharges of age 18 years and older with ICD-9-CM principal diagnosis code for hypovolemia.

*Include ICD-9-CM diagnosis code:*

27650  VOL DEPLETION, UNSPECIFIED OCT06-
27651  DEHYDRATION OCT06-

*Exclude cases:*

- transfer from a hospital (different facility)
- transfer from a skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)
- transfer from another health care facility
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)

**Denominator**

Population in Metro Area or county, age 18 years and older.