



PQI #14 Uncontrolled Diabetes Admission Rate

Numerator

All non-maternal discharges of age 18 years and older with ICD-9-CM principal diagnosis code for uncontrolled diabetes, without mention of a short-term or long-term complication.

Include ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes:

25002 DM, T2, UNCONT

25003 DM, T1, UNCONT

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.

May be combined with diabetes short-term complications as a single indicator as a simple sum of the rates to form the Health People 2010 indicator (note that the AHRQ QI excludes transfers to avoid double counting cases).