



PQI #10 Dehydration Admission Rate

Numerator

All 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-	27652	HYPOVOLEMIA OCT06-
27651	DEHYDRATION OCT06-	2765	HYPOVOLEMIA

See *Prevention Quality Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix A – Admission Codes for Transfers

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 Area¹ or county, age 18 years and older.

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 3) 2003 OMB Metropolitan Statistical Area. Micropolitan Statistical Areas are not used in the QI software.