



Prevention Quality Indicator 16 (PQI 16) Lower-Extremity Amputation Among Patients with Diabetes Rate

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Area-Level Indicator

Type of Score: Rate

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DESCRIPTION

Admissions for any-listed diagnosis of diabetes and any-listed procedure of lower-extremity amputation (except toe amputations) per 100,000 population, ages 18 years and older. Excludes any-listed diagnosis of traumatic lower-extremity amputation admissions, obstetric admissions, and transfers from other institutions.

[NOTE: The software provides the rate per population. However, common practice reports the measure as per 100,000 population. The user must multiply the rate obtained from the software by 100,000 to report admissions per 100,000 population.]

NUMERATOR

Discharges, for patients ages 18 years and older, with any-listed ICD-09-CM procedure codes for lower-extremity amputation and any-listed ICD-09-CM diagnosis codes for diabetes.

Lower-extremity amputation procedure codes: (ACSLEAP)

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| 8410 | LOWER LIMB AMPUTAT NOS | 8416 | DISARTICULATION OF KNEE |
| 8412 | AMPUTATION THROUGH FOOT | 8417 | ABOVE KNEE AMPUTATION |
| 8413 | DISARTICULATION OF ANKLE | 8418 | DISARTICULATION OF HIP |
| 8414 | AMPUTAT THROUGH MALLEOLI | 8419 | HINDQUARTER AMPUTATION |
| 8415 | BELOW KNEE AMPUTAT NEC | | |

Diabetes diagnosis codes: (ACSLEAD)

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|-------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| 25000 | DMII WO CMP NT ST UNCNTR | 25050 | DMII OPHTH NT ST UNCNTRL |
| 25001 | DMI WO CMP NT ST UNCNTRL | 25051 | DMI OPHTH NT ST UNCNTRLD |
| 25002 | DMII WO CMP UNCNTRLD | 25052 | DMII OPHTH UNCNTRLD |
| 25003 | DMI WO CMP UNCNTRLD | 25053 | DMI OPHTH UNCNTRLD |
| 25010 | DMII KETO NT ST UNCNTRLD | 25060 | DMII NEURO NT ST UNCNTRL |
| 25011 | DMI KETO NT ST UNCNTRLD | 25061 | DMI NEURO NT ST UNCNTRLD |
| 25012 | DMII KETOACD UNCONTROLD | 25062 | DMII NEURO UNCNTRLD |
| 25013 | DMI KETOACD UNCONTROLD | 25063 | DMI NEURO UNCNTRLD |
| 25020 | DMII HPRSM NT ST UNCNTRL | 25070 | DMII CIRC NT ST UNCNTRLD |
| 25021 | DMI HPRSM NT ST UNCNTRLD | 25071 | DMI CIRC NT ST UNCNTRLD |
| 25022 | DMII HPROMLR UNCONTROLD | 25072 | DMII CIRC UNCNTRLD |
| 25023 | DMI HPROMLR UNCONTROLD | 25073 | DMI CIRC UNCNTRLD |
| 25030 | DMII O CM NT ST UNCNTRLD | 25080 | DMII OTH NT ST UNCNTRLD |
| 25031 | DMI O CM NT ST UNCNTRLD | 25081 | DMI OTH NT ST UNCNTRLD |
| 25032 | DMII OTH COMA UNCONTROLD | 25082 | DMII OTH UNCNTRLD |
| 25033 | DMI OTH COMA UNCONTROLD | 25083 | DMI OTH UNCNTRLD |

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| 25040 | DMII RENL NT ST UNCNTRLD | 25090 | DMII UNSPF NT ST UNCNTRL |
| 25041 | DMI RENL NT ST UNCNTRLD | 25091 | DMI UNSPF NT ST UNCNTRLD |
| 25042 | DMII RENAL UNCNTRLD | 25092 | DMII UNSPF UNCNTRLD |
| 25043 | DMI RENAL UNCNTRLD | 25093 | DMI UNSPF UNCNTRLD |

NUMERATOR EXCLUSIONS

Exclude cases:

- with any-listed ICD-09-CM diagnosis codes for traumatic amputation of the lower extremity
- 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)
- with missing gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing), principal diagnosis (DX1=missing), or county (PSTCO=missing)

Appendix A – Admission Codes for Transfers

Traumatic amputation of the lower extremity diagnosis codes: (ACLEA2D)

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|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| 8950 | AMPUTATION TOE | 8971 | AMPUTAT BK, UNILAT-COMPL |
| 8951 | AMPUTATION TOE-COMPLICAT | 8972 | AMPUT ABOVE KNEE, UNILAT |
| 8960 | AMPUTATION FOOT, UNILAT | 8973 | AMPUT ABV KN, UNIL-COMPL |
| 8961 | AMPUT FOOT, UNILAT-COMPL | 8974 | AMPUTAT LEG, UNILAT NOS |
| 8962 | AMPUTATION FOOT, BILAT | 8975 | AMPUT LEG, UNIL NOS-COMP |
| 8963 | AMPUTAT FOOT, BILAT-COMP | 8976 | AMPUTATION LEG, BILAT |
| 8970 | AMPUT BELOW KNEE, UNILAT | 8977 | AMPUTAT LEG, BILAT-COMPL |

DENOMINATOR

Population ages 18 years and older in metropolitan area† or county. Discharges in the numerator are assigned to the denominator based on the metropolitan area or county of the patient residence, not the metropolitan area or county of the hospital where the discharge occurred.‡

† 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 4) 2003 OMB Metropolitan Statistical Area. Micropolitan Statistical Areas are not used in the QI software.

‡ The denominator can be specified with the diabetic population only and calculated with the SAS QI software through the condition-specific denominator at the state-level feature.