PSI #21  Foreign Body Left during Procedure  
Area-Level Indicator

**Numerator**

Discharges, 18 years and older or MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium), with ICD-9-CM codes for foreign body left in during procedure in any 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:*

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<td>ACUTE REACTIONS TO FOREIGN SUBSTANCE ACCIDENTALLY LEFT DURING A PROCEDURE</td>
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**Denominator**

Population of county or Metro Area associated with FIPS code of patient’s residence or hospital location.

See Patient Safety Indicators Appendices:
- Appendix B – Medical Discharge DRGs
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- Appendix D – Surgical Discharge DRGs
- Appendix E – Surgical Discharge MS-DRGs