

Foreign Body Left During Procedure

Patient Safety Indicators #5

Technical Specifications

Provider-Level Indicator

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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 secondary 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:

9984	FOREIGN BODY ACCIDENTALLY LEFT DURING A PROCEDURE	E8713	INJECTION OR VACCINATION
9987	ACUTE REACTIONS TO FOREIGN SUBSTANCE ACCIDENTALLY LEFT DURING A PROCEDURE	E8714	ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION
		E8715	ASPIRATION OF FLUID OR TISSUE, PUNCTURE, AND CATHETERIZATION
		E8716	HEART CATHETERIZATION
		E8717	REMOVAL OF CATHETER OR PACKING
		E8718	OTHER SPECIFIED PROCEDURES
		E8719	UNSPECIFIED PROCEDURE

Foreign body left in during:

E8710	SURGICAL OPERATION
E8711	INFUSION OR TRANSFUSION
E8712	KIDNEY DIALYSIS OR OTHER PERFUSION

See *Patient Safety Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix B – Medical Discharge DRGs
- Appendix C – Medical Discharge MS-DRGs
- Appendix D – Surgical Discharge DRGs
- Appendix E – Surgical Discharge MS-DRGs

Exclude:

- patients with ICD-9-CM codes for foreign body left in during procedure in the principal diagnosis field or secondary diagnosis present on admission.
- with missing gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)

Denominator

Not Applicable.