

# Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Mortality Rate

## Inpatient Quality Indicators #15 Technical Specifications

### Provider-Level Indicator

### Medical Condition Mortality Indicator

### AHRQ Quality Indicators, Version 4.3, August 2011

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Version 4.3a is a maintenance release of Version 4.3. The differences between the two versions are:

- Version 4.3a includes Version 29 of the Limited License edition of the 3M™ APR-DRG Grouper. This grouper corrects an issue found in Version 28 of the Limited License edition of the 3M™ APR-DRG Grouper. The grouper is only used with the Inpatient Quality Indicator (IQI) mortality measures. Version 4.3 includes Version 28 of the Limited License edition of the 3M™ APR-DRG Grouper, which was incorrectly assigning a Risk of Mortality (ROM) subclass for cases dated on or after 10/1/10.
- Version 4.3a allows users to calculate area-level indicators for years 2010 and 2011, correcting an issue previously identified in Version 4.3.

All other aspects of the software, including measure specifications, remain the same. Thus this document (related to Version 4.3) remains unchanged.

## Numerator

Number of deaths (DISP=20) among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

## Denominator

All discharges, age 18 years and older, with a principal diagnosis code of AMI.

### ICD-9-CM AMI diagnosis codes:

41000	AMI ANTEROLATERAL, UNSPEC	41050	AMI LATERAL NEC, UNSPEC
41001	AMI ANTEROLATERAL, INIT	41051	AMI LATERAL NEC, INITIAL
41010	AMI ANTERIOR WALL, UNSPEC	41060	TRUE POST INFARCT, UNSPEC
41011	AMI ANTERIOR WALL, INIT	41061	TRUE POST INFARCT, INIT
41020	AMI INFEROLATERAL, UNSPEC	41070	SUBENDO INFARCT, UNSPEC
41021	AMI INFEROLATERAL, INIT	41071	SUBENDO INFARCT, INITIAL
41030	AMI INFEROPOST, UNSPEC	41080	AMI NEC, UNSPECIFIED
41031	AMI INFEROPOST, INITIAL	41081	AMI NEC, INITIAL
41040	AMI INFERIOR WALL, UNSPEC	41090	AMI NOS, UNSPECIFIED
41041	AMI INFERIOR WALL, INIT	41091	AMI NOS, INITIAL

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Exclude cases:

- transferring to another short-term hospital (DISP=2)
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)

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- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)