

Carotid Endarterectomy Volume Technical Specifications

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Description

The number of hospital discharges with a procedure for carotid endarterectomy for patients 18 years and older or obstetric patients.

Numerator

Discharges, for patients ages 18 years and older or MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium), with any-listed ICD-9-CM procedure codes for carotid endarterectomy.

ICD-9-CM Carotid endarterectomy procedure code:

3812 HEAD & NECK ENDARTER NEC

Exclude cases:

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

Denominator

Not applicable.