

Mortality for Selected Conditions

Technical Specifications

Inpatient Quality Indicators #91 (IQI #91)

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Provider-Level Indicator

Type of Score: Ratio

Description

The weighted average of the observed-to-expected ratios for the following component indicators:

- IQI #15 Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Mortality Rate
- IQI #16 Heart Failure Mortality Rate
- IQI #17 Acute Stroke Mortality Rate
- IQI #18 Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage Mortality Rate
- IQI #19 Hip Fracture Mortality Rate
- IQI #20 Pneumonia Mortality Rate

The weights include component weights and shrinkage weights. The component weights are denominator weights, defined as the relative frequency of the denominators for the component indicators in the reference population. The shrinkage weights are the signal-to-noise ratio, where the signal variance is estimated from the reference population, and the noise variance is estimated from the user's data and is unique to each provider in the user's data.

For more information, see *Quality Indicator Empirical Methods*.

Numerator

Not applicable.

Denominator

Not applicable.