



# **Inpatient Quality Indicator 15 (IQI 15) Acute Myocardial Infarction Mortality Rate**

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**Provider-Level Indicator**

**Type of Score: Rate**

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## **DESCRIPTION**

In-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges with acute myocardial infarction (AMI) as a principal diagnosis for patients ages 18 years and older. Excludes obstetric discharges and transfers to another hospital.

*[NOTE: The software provides the rate per hospital discharge. However, common practice reports the measure as per 1,000 discharges. The user must multiply the rate obtained from the software by 1,000 to report in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges.]*

**NUMERATOR**

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

**DENOMINATOR**

Discharges, for patients ages 18 years and older, with a principal ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for AMI.

*AMI diagnosis codes: (MRTAMID)*

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

## **DENOMINATOR EXCLUSIONS**

Exclude cases:

- transferring to another short-term hospital (DISP=2)
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)
- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)