



PQI #5 Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Admission Rate

Numerator

All non-maternal discharges of age 18 years and older with ICD-9-CM principal diagnosis code for COPD.

Include ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes:

4660	AC BRONCHITIS*	4919	CHRONIC BRONCHITIS NOS
490	BRONCHITIS NOS*	4920	EMPHYSEMATOUS BLEB
4910	SIMPLE CHR BRONCHITIS	4928	EMPHYSEMA NEC
4911	MUCOPURUL CHR BRONCHITIS	494	BRONCHIECTASIS OCT00-
49120	OBS CHR BRNC W/O ACT EXA	4940	BRONCHIECTAS W/O AC EXAC OCT00-
49121	OBS CHR BRNC W ACT EXA	4941	BRONCHIECTASIS W AC EXAC OCT00-
4918	CHRONIC BRONCHITIS NEC	496	CHR AIRWAY OBSTRUCT NEC

*Qualifies only if accompanied by secondary diagnosis of 491.xx, 492.x, 494.x or 496 (i.e., any other code on this list).

Exclude cases:

- transfer from a hospital (different facility)
- transfer from a skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)
- transfer from another health care facility
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)

Denominator

Population in Metro Area or county, age 18 years and older.