



PSI #3 Pressure Ulcer

Provider-Level Indicator

Numerator

Discharges with ICD-9-CM code of pressure ulcer in any secondary diagnosis field among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

ICD-9-CM Pressure Ulcer Diagnosis Codes:

7070*	DECUBITUS ULCER	70704	DECUBITUS ULCER, HIP (OCT 04)
70700	DECUBITUS ULCER SITE NOS (OCT 04)	70705	DECUBITUS ULCER, BUTTOCK (OCT 04)
70701	DECUBITUS ULCER, ELBOW (OCT 04)	70706	DECUBITUS ULCER, ANKLE (OCT 04)
70702	DECUBITUS ULCER, UP BACK (OCT 04)	70707	DECUBITUS ULCER, HEEL (OCT 04)
70703	DECUBITUS ULCER, LOW BACK (OCT 04)	70709	DECUBITUS ULCER, SITE NEC (OCT 04)

*No longer valid in FY2005

Denominator

All medical and surgical discharges age 18 years and older defined by specific DRGs or MS-DRGs.

See *Patient Safety Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix B – Medical Discharge DRGs
- Appendix C – Medical Discharge MS-DRGs
- Appendix D – Surgical Discharge DRGs
- Appendix E – Surgical Discharge MS-DRGs

Exclude cases:

- with length of stay of less than 5 days
- with principal diagnosis of pressure ulcer or secondary diagnosis present on admission
- MDC 9 (Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue, and Breast)
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)
- with any diagnosis of hemiplegia, paraplegia, or quadriplegia
- with any diagnosis of spina bifida or anoxic brain damage
- with an ICD-9-CM procedure code for debridement or pedicle graft **before or on the same day** as the major operating room procedure (surgical cases only)
- with any diagnosis of Stage I or Stage II pressure ulcer
- Transfer from a hospital (different facility)
- Transfer from a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)
- Transfer from another health care facility

See *Patient Safety Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix A – Operating Room Procedure Codes
- Appendix I – Admission Codes

ICD-9-CM Hemiplegia, Paraplegia, or Quadriplegia diagnosis codes:

33371	ATHETOID CEREBRAL PALSY	34404	QUADRPLG C5-C7, INCOMPLT
3341	HERED SPASTIC PARAPLEGIA	34409	OTHER QUADRIPLEGIA
3420	FLACCID HEMIPLEGIA	3441	PARAPLEGIA
34200	FLCCD HMIPLGA UNSPF SIDE	3442	DIPLEGIA OF UPPER LIMBS
34201	FLCCD HMIPLGA DOMNT SIDE	3443	MONOPLGIA OF LOWER LIMB
34202	FLCCD HMIPLG NONDMNT SDE	34430	MONPLGA LWR LMB UNSP SDE
3421	SPASTIC HEMIPLEGIA	34431	MONPLGA LWR LMB DMNT SDE
34210	SPSTC HMIPLGA UNSPF SIDE	34432	MNPLG LWR LMB NONDMNT SD
34211	SPSTC HMIPLGA DOMNT SIDE	3444	MONOPLGIA OF UPPER LIMB
34212	SPSTC HMIPLG NONDMNT SDE	34440	MONPLGA UPR LMB UNSP SDE
34280	OT SP HMIPLGA UNSPF SIDE	34441	MONPLGA UPR LMB DMNT SDE
34281	OT SP HMIPLGA DOMNT SIDE	34442	MNPLG UPR LMB NONDMNT SD
34282	OT SP HMIPLG NONDMNT SDE	3445	UNSPECIFIED MONOPLGIA
3429	HEMIPLEGIA, UNSPECIFIED	34460	CAUDA EQUINA SYNDROME, WITHOUT MENTION OF NEUROGENIC BLADDER
34290	UNSP HEMIPPLGA UNSPF SIDE	34461	CAUDA EQUINA SYNDROME, WITH NEUROGENIC BLADDER
34291	UNSP HEMIPPLGA DOMNT SIDE	3448	OTHER SPECIFIED PARALYTIC SYNDROMES
34292	UNSP HMIPLGA NONDMNT SDE	34481	LOCKED-IN STATE
3430	INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY, DIPLEGIC	34489	OTH SPCF PARALYTIC SYND
3431	INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY, HEMIPLEGIC	3449	PARALYSIS, UNSPECIFIED
3432	INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY, QUADRIPLEGIC	43820	LATE EF-HEMPLGA SIDE NOS
3433	INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY, MONOPLGIC	43821	LATE EF-HEMPLGA DOM SIDE
3434	INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY	43822	LATE EF-HEMIPPLGA NON-DOM
3438	INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY OTHER SPECIFIED INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY	43830	LATE EF-MPLGA UP LMB NOS
3439	INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY, INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY, UNSPECIFIED	43831	LATE EF-MPLGA UP LMB DOM
3440	QUADRIPLEGIA AND QUADRIPARESIS	43832	LT EF-MPLGA UPLMB NONDOM
34400	QUADRIPLEGIA, UNSPECIFD	43840	LTE EF-MPLGA LOW LMB NOS
34401	QUADRPLG C1-C4, COMPLETE	43841	LTE EF-MPLGA LOW LMB DOM
34402	QUADRPLG C1-C4, INCOMPLT	43842	LT EF-MPLGA LOWLMB NONDM
34403	QUADRPLG C5-C7, COMPLETE	43850	LT EF OTH PARAL SIDE NOS
		43851	LT EF OTH PARAL DOM SIDE
		43852	LT EF OTH PARALS NON-DOM
		43853	LT EF OTH PARALS-BILAT
		7687	HYPOXIC-ISCHEMIC ENCEPH

ICD-9-CM Spina Bifida or Anoxic Brain Damage diagnosis codes

3481	ANOXIC BRAIN DAMAGE	74190	SPINA BIFIDA, W/O HYDROCEPHALUS UNSPECIFIED REGION
74100	SPINA BIFIDA, W HYDROCEPHALUS UNSPECIFIED REGION	74191	SPINA BIFIDA, W/O HYDROCEPHALUS CERVICAL REGION
74101	SPINA BIFIDA, W HYDROCEPHALUS CERVICAL REGION	74192	SPINA BIFIDA, W/O HYDROCEPHALUS DORSAL REGION
74102	SPINA BIFIDA, W HYDROCEPHALUS DORSAL REGION	74193	SPINA BIFIDA, W/O HYDROCEPHALUS LUMBAR REGION
74103	SPINA BIFIDA, W HYDROCEPHALUS LUMBAR REGION	7685	SEVERE BIRTH ASPHYXIA

ICD-9-CM Debridement or Pedicle Graft procedure codes

8345	OTHER MYECTOMY	8671	CUT & PREP PEDICLE GRAFT
8622	EXC WOUND DEBRIDEMENT	8672	PEDICLE GRAFT ADVANCEMEN
8628	NONEXCIS DEBRIDEMENT WND	8674	ATTACH PEDICLE GRAFT NEC
8670	PEDICLE GRAFT/FLAP NOS	8675	REVISION OF PEDICLE GRFT

ICD-9-CM Stage I or Stage II Pressure Ulcer diagnosis codes

70720	PRESSURE ULCER, STAGE NOS	70722	PRESSURE ULCER, STAGE II
70721	PRESSURE ULCER, STAGE I		