



Exclude cases:

- with principal diagnosis of selected infections or secondary diagnosis present on admission
- with length of stay less than 2 days
- with any diagnosis or procedure code for immunocompromised state
- with any diagnosis of cancer
- with missing gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)

See *Patient Safety Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix H – Cancer Diagnosis Codes
- Appendix I – Immunocompromised State Diagnosis and Procedure Codes