



IQI #23 Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Rate

Provider-Level Indicator

Procedure Utilization Indicator

Numerator

Number of laparoscopic cholecystectomies (any procedure field) among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

ICD-9-CM laparoscopic cholecystectomy procedure code:

5123 LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLE

Denominator

All discharges, age 18 years and older, with cholecystectomy in any procedure field.

ICD-9-CM cholecystectomy procedure codes:

5122 CHOLECYSTECTOMY 5123 LAPAROSCOPIC CHOLE

Include:

Only discharges with uncomplicated cases: cholecystitis and/or cholelithiasis in any diagnosis field.

ICD-9-CM uncomplicated cholecystitis and/or cholelithiasis diagnosis codes:

57400	CHOLELITH W AC CHOLECYS	5750	ACUTE CHOLECYSTITIS
57401	CHOLELITH/ AC GB INF-OBST	5751	CHOLECYSTITIS NEC OCT96-
57410	CHOLELITH W CHOLECYS NEC	57510	CHOLECYSTITIS NOS OCT96-
57411	CHOLELITH/GB INF NEC-OBS	57511	CHRON CHOLECYSTITIS OCT96-
57420	CHOLELITHIASIS NOS	57512	AC/CHR CHOLECYSTITIS OCT96-
57421	CHOLELITHIAS NOS W OBSTR		

Exclude cases:

- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)