

Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Mortality Rate

Inpatient Quality Indicators #15 Technical Specifications

Provider-Level Indicator

Medical Condition Mortality Indicator

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Numerator

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

Denominator

All discharges, age 18 years and older, with a principal diagnosis code of AMI.

ICD-9-CM AMI diagnosis codes:

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

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)