

Pancreatic Resection Mortality Rate

Inpatient Quality Indicators #9

Technical Specifications

Provider-Level Indicator

Procedure Mortality Indicator

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Numerator

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

Denominator

Discharges, age 18 years and older, with ICD-9-CM pancreatic resection code procedure **and** a diagnosis code of pancreatic cancer in any field.

ICD-9-CM pancreatic resection procedure codes:

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ICD-9-CM pancreatic cancer diagnosis codes:

1520	MALIGNANT NEOPL DUODENUM	1572	MAL NEO PANCREAS TAIL
1561	MAL NEO EXTRAHEPAT DUCTS	1573	MAL NEO PANCREATIC DUCT
1562	MAL NEO AMPULLA OF VATER	1574	MAL NEO ISLET LANGERHANS
1570	MAL NEO PANCREAS HEAD	1578	MALIG NEO PANCREAS NEC
1571	MAL NEO PANCREAS BODY	1579	MALIG NEO PANCREAS NOS

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)