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**Inpatient Quality Indicators #7 (IQI #7)
Carotid Endarterectomy Volume**

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Type of Score: Volume**

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DESCRIPTION

The number of hospital discharges with a procedure for carotid endarterectomy for patients 18 years and older or obstetric patients.
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NUMERATOR			
Discharges, for patients ages 18 years and older or MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium), with any-listed ICD-9-CM or ICD-10-PCS procedure codes for carotid endarterectomy.			
<i>Carotid endarterectomy procedure code: (PRCEATP)</i>			
ICD-9-CM	Description	ICD-10-PCS	Description
3812	HEAD & NECK ENDARTER NEC	03CH0ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Right Common Carotid Artery, Open Approach
		03CJ0ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Left Common Carotid Artery, Open Approach
		03CK0ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Right Internal Carotid Artery, Open Approach
		03CL0ZZ	Extirpation of Matter from Left Internal Carotid Artery, Open Approach

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NUMERATOR EXCLUSIONS

Exclude cases:

- with missing gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)

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DENOMINATOR
<i>Not applicable</i>

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