



## PSI #24 Postoperative Wound Dehiscence

Area-Level Indicator

### Numerator

Discharges age 18 and older with ICD-9-CM code for reclosure of postoperative disruption of abdominal wall in any procedure field.

*ICD-9-CM Reclosure procedure code:*

5461 RECLOSURE OF POSTOPERATIVE  
DISRUPTION OF ABDOMINAL WALL

Exclude cases:

- with any diagnosis or procedure code for immunocompromised state
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium).

See *Patient Safety Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix I – Immunocompromised State Diagnosis and Procedure Codes

### Denominator

Population of county or Metro Area associated with FIPS code of patient's residence or hospital location.