

Volume of Foreign Body Left During Procedure

Patient Safety Indicators #5 Technical Specifications

Provider-Level Indicator

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Numerator

Discharges, 18 years and older **or** MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium), with ICD-9-CM codes for foreign body left in during procedure in any secondary diagnosis field of medical and surgical discharges defined by specific DRGs or MS-DRGs.

ICD-9-CM Foreign body left in during procedure diagnosis codes:

9984	FB LEFT DURING PROCEDURE	E8714	POSTENDOSCOPY FORGN BODY
9987	POSTOP FORGN SUBST REACT	E8715	POSTCATHETER FORGN BODY
<hr/>		E8716	FB POST HEART CATHETER
<u>Foreign body left in during:</u>		E8717	GB POST-CATHETER REMOVAL
E8710	POST-SURGICAL FORGN BODY	E8718	POST-OP FOREIGN BODY NEC
E8711	POSTINFUSION FOREIGN BDY	E8719	POST-OP FOREIGN BODY NOS
E8712	POSTPERFUSION FORGN BODY		
E8713	POSTINJECTION FORGN BODY		

See *Patient Safety Indicators Appendices*:

- Appendix B – Medical Discharge DRGs
 - Appendix C – Medical Discharge MS-DRGs
 - Appendix D – Surgical Discharge DRGs
 - Appendix E – Surgical Discharge MS-DRGs
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Exclude:

- patients with ICD-9-CM codes for foreign body left in during procedure in the principal diagnosis field or secondary diagnosis present on admission*
- with missing gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)

* Only for cases that otherwise qualify for the numerator

Denominator

Not Applicable.