



Patient Safety Indicator 02 (PSI 02) Death Rate in Low-Mortality Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs)

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Hospital-Level Indicator

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DESCRIPTION

In-hospital deaths per 1,000 discharges for low mortality (< 0.5%) Diagnosis Related Groups (DRGs) among patients ages 18 years and older or obstetric patients. Excludes cases with trauma, cases with cancer, cases with an immunocompromised state, and transfers to an acute care facility.

[NOTE: The software provides the rate per hospital discharge. However, common practice reports the measure as per 1,000 discharges. The user must multiply the rate obtained from the software by 1,000 to report in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges.]

NUMERATOR

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

DENOMINATOR

Discharges, for patients ages 18 years and older with a low-mortality (less than 0.5% mortality) MS-DRG code (**LOWMODR***).

DENOMINATOR EXCLUSIONS

Exclude cases:

- with any listed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes for trauma (*Appendix G: TRAUMID*)
- with any listed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes for cancer (*Appendix H: CANCEID*)
- with any listed ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes for immunocompromised state (*Appendix I: IMMUNID*)
- with any listed ICD-10-PCS procedure codes for immunocompromised state (*Appendix I: IMMUNIP*)
- transfer to an acute care facility (DISP=2)
- with an ungroupable DRG (DRG=999)
- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing), or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)

[*Appendix G - Trauma Diagnosis Codes*](#)

[*Appendix H - Cancer Diagnosis Codes*](#)

[*Appendix I - Immunocompromised State Diagnosis and Procedure Codes*](#)

* See below for code list

Low-mortality (less than 0.5%) MS-DRG codes: (LOWMODR)

052	Spinal disorders and injuries with CC/MCC	614	Adrenal and pituitary procedures with CC/MCC
053	Spinal disorders and injuries without CC/MCC	615	Adrenal and pituitary procedures without CC/MCC
069	Transient ischemia without thrombolytic	642	Inborn and other disorders of metabolism
075	Viral meningitis with CC/MCC	671	Urethral procedures with CC/MCC
076	Viral meningitis without CC/MCC	672	Urethral procedures without CC/MCC
102	Headaches with MCC	707	Major male pelvic procedures with CC/MCC
103	Headaches without MCC	708	Major male pelvic procedures without CC/MCC
113	Orbital procedures with CC/MCC	709	Penis procedures with CC/MCC
114	Orbital procedures without CC/MCC	710	Penis procedures without CC/MCC
115	Extraocular procedures except orbit	711	Testes procedures with CC/MCC
121	Acute major eye infections with CC/MCC	712	Testes procedures without CC/MCC
122	Acute major eye infections without CC/MCC	713	Transurethral prostatectomy with CC/MCC
123	Neurological eye disorders	714	Transurethral prostatectomy without CC/MCC
129	Major head and neck procedures with CC/MCC or major device	717	Other male reproductive system O.R. procedures except malignancy with CC/MCC
130	Major head and neck procedures without CC/MCC	718	Other male reproductive system O.R. proc except malignancy without CC/MCC
131	Cranial and facial procedures with CC/MCC	729	Other male reproductive system diagnoses with CC/MCC
132	Cranial and facial procedures without CC/MCC	730	Other male reproductive system diagnoses without CC/MCC
133	Other ear, nose, mouth and throat O.R. procedures with CC/MCC	734	Pelvic evisceration, radical hysterectomy and radical vulvectomy with CC/MCC
134	Other ear, nose, mouth and throat O.R. procedures without CC/MCC	735	Pelvic evisceration, radical hysterectomy and radical vulvectomy without CC/MCC
135	Sinus and mastoid procedures with CC/MCC	736	Uterine and adnexa procedures for ovarian or adnexal malignancy with MCC
136	Sinus and mastoid procedures without CC/MCC	737	Uterine and adnexa procedures for ovarian or adnexal malignancy with CC
137	Mouth procedures with CC/MCC	738	Uterine and adnexa procedures for ovarian or adnexal malignancy without CC/MCC
138	Mouth procedures without CC/MCC	742	Uterine and adnexa procedures for non-malignancy with CC/MCC
139	Salivary gland procedures	743	Uterine and adnexa procedures for non-malignancy without CC/MCC

149	Dysequilibrium	744	D&C, conization, laparoscopy and tubal interruption with CC/MCC
202	Bronchitis and asthma with CC/MCC	745	D&C, conization, laparoscopy and tubal interruption without CC/MCC
203	Bronchitis and asthma without CC/MCC	746	Vagina, cervix and vulva procedures with CC/MCC
311	Angina pectoris	747	Vagina, cervix and vulva procedures without CC/MCC
312	Syncope and collapse	748	Female reproductive system reconstructive procedures
313	Chest pain	749	Other female reproductive system O.R. procedures with CC/MCC
483	Major joint/limb reattachment procedure of upper extremities	750	Other female reproductive system O.R. procedures without CC/MCC
488	Knee procedures without PDX of infection with CC/MCC	760	Menstrual and other female reproductive system disorders with CC/MCC
489	Knee procedures without PDX of infection without CC/MCC	761	Menstrual and other female reproductive system disorders without CC/MCC
506	Major thumb or joint procedures	864	Fever and inflammatory conditions
513	Hand or wrist procedures, except major thumb or joint procedures with CC/MCC	876	O.R. procedure with principal diagnoses of mental illness
514	Hand or wrist procedures, except major thumb or joint procedures without CC/MCC	880	Acute adjustment reaction and psychosocial dysfunction
518	Back and neck procedures except spinal fusion with MCC or disc device or neurostimulator	881	Depressive neuroses
519	Back and neck procedures except spinal fusion with CC	882	Neuroses except depressive
520	Back and neck procedures except spinal fusion without CC/MCC	883	Disorders of personality and impulse control
537	Sprains, strains, and dislocations of hip, pelvis and thigh with CC/MCC	885	Psychoses
538	Sprains, strains, and dislocations of hip, pelvis and thigh without CC/MCC	886	Behavioral and developmental disorders
582	Mastectomy for malignancy with CC/MCC	887	Other mental disorder diagnoses
583	Mastectomy for malignancy without CC/MCC	904	Skin grafts for injuries with CC/MCC
584	Breast biopsy, local excision and other breast procedures with CC/MCC	905	Skin grafts for injuries without CC/MCC
585	Breast biopsy, local excision and other breast procedures without CC/MCC	906	Hand procedures for injuries
600	Non-Malignant breast disorders with CC/MCC	945	Rehabilitation with CC/MCC
601	Non-Malignant breast disorders without CC/MCC	946	Rehabilitation without CC/MCC