

## Minor Release of AHRQ Quality Indicators™ Software for v2019.0.1 ICD-10-CM SAS QI, September

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) announces a minor release of the AHRQ Quality Indicators (QI) software version v2019.0.1 for SAS QI. The SAS QI version v2019 software was released in August 1, 2019. This minor release fixes one recently identified minor software discrepancy.

### 1.0 Updates to AHRQ QI Software

- **Small variances in PSI 90 Composite Weight**

Inconsistencies were identified between the PSI 90 Component weight in the technical specification document and AHRQ QI software programs (SAS QI and WinQI). The average change in PSI 90 rate was at the 4th decimal. Further investigation identified variances in smooth rate for PSI 03 (9th decimal, on average), PSI 04 risk-adjusted and smoothed rates (6th decimal, on average) and small variances in PSI 13. The updates were made in the v2019.0.1 SAS QI PSI module and WinQI software. This doesn't impact all other modules, such as, PQI, IQI, and PDI.

### 2.0 Empirical Methods Document

The latest version, v2019 of the Empirical Methods document is now published and available on the website at:

[https://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Resources/Publications/2019/Empirical\\_Methods\\_2019.pdf](https://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Resources/Publications/2019/Empirical_Methods_2019.pdf)

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