



Prevention Quality Indicators (PQI) ICD-9-CM and DRG Coding Updates to Version 4.3

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Version 4.3a is a maintenance release of Version 4.3. The differences between the two versions are:

- Version 4.3a includes Version 29 of the Limited License edition of the 3MTM APR-DRG Grouper. This grouper corrects an issue found in Version 28 of the Limited License edition of the 3MTM APR-DRG Grouper. The grouper is only used with the Inpatient Quality Indicator (IQI) mortality measures. Version 4.3 includes Version 28 of the Limited License edition of the 3MTM APR-DRG Grouper, which was incorrectly assigning a Risk of Mortality (ROM) subclass for cases dated on or after 10/1/10.
- Version 4.3a allows users to calculate area-level indicators for years 2010 and 2011, correcting an issue previously identified in Version 4.3.

All other aspects of the software, including measure specifications, remain the same. Thus this document (related to Version 4.3) remains unchanged.

The following changes were implemented in Version 4.3 of the Prevention Quality Indicators (PQI) software (both SAS and Windows) and reflect changes to indicator specifications based on updates to ICD-9-CM and MS-DRG codes for Fiscal Year 2011 (effective October 1, 2010). All changes noted below have been incorporated into the SAS software programming code, SAS software documentation and PQI technical specifications. With this software update, the PQIs software definitions now incorporate ICD-9-CM and DRG codes valid from October 1, 1994 through September 30, 2011.

Indicator Name (#)	Component	Change
<u>PQI #07 – Hypertension Admission Rate</u>	Add to numerator exclusion for cardiac procedure	3597 PERC MTRL VLV REPR W IMP 3737 EXC/DEST HRT LES, THRSPC
<u>PQI #8 – Congestive Heart Failure Admission Rate</u>	Add to numerator exclusion for cardiac procedure	3597 PERC MTRL VLV REPR W IMP 3737 EXC/DEST HRT LES, THRSPC
<u>PQI #13 – Angina Admission Rate</u>	Add to numerator exclusion for cardiac procedure	3597 PERC MTRL VLV REPR W IMP 3737 EXC/DEST HRT LES, THRSPC