

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Inpatient Quality Indicators (IQIs)**

ICD-9-CM and DRG Coding Updates to Version 4.2

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The following changes were implemented in Version 4.2 of the Inpatient Quality Indicators (IQIs) software code (both SAS and Windows) and reflect changes to indicator definitions based on updates to ICD-9-CM and DRG codes for Fiscal Year 2010 (effective 10-1-2009). All changes noted below have been incorporated into the software syntax, software documentation and the *Inpatient Quality Indicators Technical Specifications*. With this software update, the IQI software definitions now incorporate ICD-9-CM codes valid from October 1, 1994 through September 30, 2010.

<i>Indicator Name (#)</i>	<i>Component</i>	<i>Change</i>
<u>IQI #24 – Incidental Appendectomy Rate in the Elderly</u>	Add diagnosis codes to denominator exclusion for cancer adj to appendix	209.74 Secondary neuroendocrine tumor of peritoneum
<u>Multiple IQI Indicators</u>	MS-DRG	Add: 265 Acid lead procedures