

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Prevention Quality Indicators (PQIs)**

ICD-9-CM Coding Updates to Version 4.2

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

Indicator Name (#)	Component	Change
<u>PQI #07 – Hypertension Admission Rate</u>	Add procedure codes to denominator exclusion for Cardiac Procedures	17.51 Implantation of rechargeable cardiac contractility modulation (CCM), total system 17.52 Implantation or replacement of cardiac contractility modulation (CCM) rechargeable pulse generator only
<u>PQI #11 – Bacterial Pneumonia Admission Rate</u>	Add diagnosis codes to denominator exclusion for immunocompromised	279.41 Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome ALPS 279.49 Autoimmune disease, not elsewhere classified