



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

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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