Release Notes for AHRQ QI SAS Syntax (Version 4.2)
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Summary

This SAS Version 4.2 release contains updates to the SAS Version 4.1b release (September, 2010) of the AHRQ QI software. There are two categories of changes for this release:

1. **ICD-9 Codes FY2010**
   a. Updated the ICD-9 codes for FY2010 and ensured consistency across SAS and WinQI.
      i. Updated the relevant technical specifications and coding documentation.

2. **Rate Calculations**
   a. Reliability weights
      i. Changes were made to the signal variance arrays for the PDI module to support the revised reliability weights for the smoothed rates and composites.