

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Repair Mortality Rate

Inpatient Quality Indicators #11 Technical Specifications

Provider-Level Indicator

Procedure Mortality Indicator

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Numerator

Number of deaths (DISP=20) among cases meeting the inclusion and exclusion rules for the denominator.

Denominator

Discharges, age 18 years and older, with ICD-9-CM AAA repair code procedure **and** a diagnosis of AAA in any field.

ICD-9-CM AAA repair procedure codes:

3834	AORTA RESECTION & ANAST	3864	EXCISION OF AORTA
3844	RESECT ABDM AORTA W REPL	3971	ENDO IMPLANT OF GRAFT IN AORTA

ICD-9-CM AAA diagnosis codes:

4413	RUPT ABD AORTIC ANEURYSM	4414	ABDOM AORTIC ANEURYSM
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Exclude cases:

- transferring to another short-term hospital (DISP=2)
- MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium)
- with missing discharge disposition (DISP=missing), gender (SEX=missing), age (AGE=missing), quarter (DQTR=missing), year (YEAR=missing) or principal diagnosis (DX1=missing)