

Percutaneous Transluminal Coronary Angioplasty (PTCA) Mortality Rate

Inpatient Quality Indicators #30 Technical Specifications

Provider-Level Indicator

Procedure Mortality Indicator

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Numerator

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

Denominator

Discharges, age 40 years and older, with an ICD-9-CM PTCA procedure code.

ICD-9-CM PTCA procedure codes:

0066	PERC TRANS CORO ANGIO (OCT05)	3602	PTCA-1 VESSEL WITH AGNT
3601	PTCA-1 VESSEL W/O AGENT	3605	PTCA-MULTIPLE VESSEL

Exclude cases:

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