

# Carotid Endarterectomy Volume

## Inpatient Quality Indicators #7

### Technical Specifications

Provider-Level Indicator

Procedure Volume Indicator

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#### Numerator

Discharges, age 18 years and older, with ICD-9-CM Carotid Endarterectomy code procedure.

**ICD-9-CM Carotid Endarterectomy procedure code:**

3812 HEAD & NECK ENDARTER NEC

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Exclude cases:

- 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)

#### Denominator

Not applicable.