Carotid Endarterectomy Mortality Rate

Inpatient Quality Indicators #31
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 Carotid Endarterectomy code procedure.

ICD-9-CM Carotid Endarterectomy procedure code:
3812   HEAD & NECK ENDARTER NEC

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)