

CBE ID

0358

Title

Heart Failure Mortality Rate (IQI 16)

Project

Cardiovascular

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Fall 2017

Removal Date

Sun, 05/09/2021 - 20:00

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 05/14/2008 - 20:00

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1.0 New or Maintenance

Maintenance

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

In-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges with heart failure as a principal diagnosis for patients ages 18 years and older. Excludes obstetric discharges and transfers to another hospital.

[NOTE: The software provides the rate per hospital discharge. However, common practice reports the measure as per 1,000 discharges. The user must multiply the rate obtained from the software by 1,000 to report in-hospital deaths per 1,000 hospital discharges.]

1.7 Measure Type

Outcome

1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility, Population: Community, County or City, Population: Regional and State

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

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

1.15 Denominator

Discharges, for patients ages 18 years and older, with a principal ICD-9-CM diagnosis code for heart failure.

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

Exclusions

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)

Risk Adjustment

Statistical risk model

Target Population

Elderly

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