

**CBE ID**

0363

**Title**

Retained Surgical Item or Unretrieved Device Fragment Count (PSI 05)

**Project**

Patient Safety

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Fall 2017

**Removal Date**

Sun, 05/09/2021 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Thu, 06/24/2010 - 00:47

**Steward**

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**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

The number of hospital discharges with a retained surgical item or unretrieved device fragment (secondary diagnosis) among surgical and medical patients ages 18 years and older or obstetric patients. Excludes cases with principal diagnosis of retained surgical item or unretrieved device fragment and cases with a secondary diagnosis of retained surgical item or unretrieved device fragment present on admission.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Outcome

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## 1.8 Level of Analysis

Facility

## 1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

## 1.14 Numerator

Surgical and medical discharges, for patients ages 18 years and older or MDC 14 (pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium), with any secondary ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes for retained surgical item or unretrieved device fragment. Surgical and medical discharges are defined by specific MS-DRG codes.

## 1.15 Denominator

Not applicable

## 1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

## 6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

## Exclusions

Not applicable

## Measure Disclaimer

Not applicable

## Planned Use

Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

## Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

## Target Population

Populations at Risk

## Steward Organization

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## Steward POC email

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