Start from here **DNR:** Do not resuscitate Inpatient encounter with MS-DRG: Medicare Severity Diagnosis discharge date within Exit Related Groups measurement period? **OR**: Operating room POA: Present on Admission Yes Patient age 18 to 89 years Exit enrolled in Medicare? Yes Underwent an eligible OR procedure occurring within Exit the qualifying period? Yes Met measure denominator Exit exclusions? Contradictory death No qualifying OR procedure Patient age >90 years First or only qualifying OR With missing discharge with reported date information disposition, gender, age, procedure was outside **DNR status POA** appropriate time window for quarter, year, or principal Discharged against that claim diagnosis Admitted from a hospice facility Ungroupable MS-DRG medical advice Failure to Rescue Yes Yes Discharge Meets all of the following criteria: Had a documented eligible Death within 30 days assigned to the complication?* from the first eligible OR General Discharge Without a OR procedure OR procedure code, Surgery, Without a assigned to Had an AND AND procedure for that in the absence AND procedure Orthopedic, or ECMO or eligible tracheostomy Cardiovascular of ECMO or code for No Yes Tracheostomy MDC occurring before or tracheostomy, would **ECMO** MS-DRG? MS-DRGs on the same day as assign discharge to Met measure numerator definition? the first non-**Exclude from** Measure an eligible MS-DRG denominator tracheostomy denominator procedure *A documented eligible complication is a complication diagnosis from any of 30 specified categories that was not present on admission, or a complication-related procedure from any of 5 specified categories No that was performed at least one day after the date of the first eligible OR procedure, and was not accompanied by a complication diagnosis from the same category present on admission (or in the

principal diagnosis field).

Measure denominator