

Diabetes Short-Term Complications Admission Rate - PQI 01

Description of Measure

Hospitalizations for a principal diagnosis of diabetes with short-term complications (ketoacidosis, hyperosmolarity, or coma) per 100,000 beneficiary months for beneficiaries age 18 and older.

Note: A lower rate indicates better performance.

Numerator Compliance

ICD-10-CM Code	Description
J410	Simple chronic bronchitis
J411	Mucopurulent chronic bronchitis
J418	Mixed simple and mucopurulent chronic bronchitis
J42	Unspecified chronic bronchitis
J430	Unilateral pulmonary emphysema [MacLeod's syndrome]
J431	Panlobular emphysema
J432	Centrilobular emphysema
J438	Other emphysema
J439	Emphysema, unspecified
J440	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with acute lower respiratory infection
J441	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease with (acute) exacerbation
J449	Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified
J470	Bronchiectasis with acute lower respiratory infection
J471	Bronchiectasis with (acute) exacerbation
J479	Bronchiectasis, uncomplicated

All inpatient hospital discharges for beneficiaries age 18 and older with ICD-10-CM principal diagnosis code for short-term complications of diabetes (ketoacidosis, hyperosmolarity, or coma).

Exclusions

Exclusions	Time limit
- Transfer from a hospital (different facility), a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF), hospice facility, or another health care facility (see Table PQI01-B below for admission codes for transfers) - Discharges with an ungroupable DRG (DRG = 999) - Discharges with missing age (AGE = missing), year (YEAR = missing), or principal diagnosis (DX1 = missing)	Any time during measurement year (MY)



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Strategies for Success

- Assess for appropriate diabetes chronic condition management using a HbA1c test result. Then, prescribe or adjust diabetes medications as appropriate. Schedule a follow up visit.
- Arkansas Blue Cross case management is available to patients for assistance and education between visits by calling **800-225-1891**.
- ARHOME patients can earn a \$40 reward for an A1c less than 7%. Visit blue.wellthrewards.com and register or login or call 866-567-2070 to sign up with a customer service representative to see what rewards are recommended.

Resources

- I. **Core Set of Adult Health Care Quality Measures for Medicaid (Adult Core Set)** -Technical Specifications and Resource Manual for 2026 Core Set Reporting