OP-10: ABDOMEN CT USE OF CONTRAST MATERIAL

Description of Measure

This measure calculates the percentage of abdomen studies that are performed with and without contrast out of all abdomen studies performed (those with contrast, those without contrast, and those with both). The measure is calculated based on a one-year window of claims data.

Technical Note: To reflect changes made to the CPT coding system, codes for combined abdomen/pelvis studies have been added to those contained within the numerator and denominator, beginning in July 2013, for claims data from 2011 and beyond.

Numerator Statement

The number of Abdomen CT studies with and without contrast (“combined studies”).

Denominator Statement

The number of Abdomen CT studies performed (with contrast, without contrast, or both with and without contrast).

Numerator Codes

CPT code

74170 Abdomen CT with and without Contrast Material
74178 Abdomen and Pelvis CT with and without Contrast Material

Denominator Codes

CPT codes

74150 Abdomen CT without Contrast Material
74160 Abdomen CT with Contrast Material
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74176 Abdomen and Pelvis CT without Contrast Material
74177 Abdomen and Pelvis CT with Contrast Material
74178 Abdomen and Pelvis CT with and without Contrast Material

Denominator Exclusion Codes:

Indications for measure exclusion include any patients with the following procedures or diagnosis codes:

- Adrenal Mass:
  
  ICD-9 codes: 255.9 Unspecified disorder of adrenal glands; 194.xx Benign neoplasm of other endocrine glands and related structures; 227.xx Malignant neoplasm of other
endocrine glands and related structures; 237.xx Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of endocrine glands and nervous system

- **Blunt Abdominal Trauma:**
  ICD-9 codes: 863 Injury to gastrointestinal tract; 864 Injury to liver; 865 Injury to spleen; 866 Injury to kidney; 867 Injury to pelvic organs; 868 Injury to other intra-abdominal organs; 869 Internal injury to unspecified or ill-defined organs; 902 Injury to blood vessels of abdomen and pelvis; 929 Crushing injury of multiple and unspecified sites

- **Hematuria:**
  ICD-9 codes: 120.0 Schistosoma haematobium; 599.70 Hematuria, Unspecified; 599.71 Gross hematuria; 599.72 Microscopic hematuria

- **Infections of Kidney:**
  ICD-9 codes: 590.1x Acute pyeleonephritis; 590.8x Other pyelonephritis or pyonephrosis not specified as acute or chronic; 590.9 Infection of kidney, unspecified

- **Jaundice**
  ICD-9 codes: 782.4 Jaundice, unspecified, not of newborn

- **Liver Lesion (Mass or Neoplasm)**
  ICD-9 codes: 155; Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts; 197.7 Malignant neoplasm of liver, secondary; 209.72 Secondary neuroendocrine tumor of liver; 211.5 Benign neoplasm of liver and biliary passages; 230.8 Carcinoma in situ of liver and biliary system; 235.3 Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of liver and biliary passages

- **Malignant Neoplasm of Bladder**
  ICD-9 codes: 188 Malignant neoplasm of bladder; 233.7 Carcinoma in situ of bladder

- **Malignant Neoplasm of Pancreas:**
  ICD-9 codes: 157.0 Head of Pancreas; 157.1 Body of Pancreas; 157.2 Tail of Pancreas; 157.3 Pancreatic Duct; 157.4 Islets of Langerhans; 157.8 Other specific sites of pancreas; 157.9 Pancreas, part unspecified; 189.0 Malignant Neoplasm of Kidney; 211.5 Benign neoplasm of liver and biliary passages; 211.6 Pancreas, except islets of Langerhans; 211.7 Islets of Langerhans; 223.0 Benign neoplasm of kidney except pelvis

- **Diseases of Urinary System**
  ICD-9 codes: 599.0 Urinary tract infection, site not specified; 599.9 Unspecified disorder of urethra and urinary tract; 595 Cystitis; 597 Urethritis not sexually transmitted and urethral syndrome

- **Pancreatic:**
  ICD-9 codes: 250.8x Diabetes with other specified manifestations; 251.0 Hypoglycemia with coma; 251.1 Other specified hypoglycemia; 251.2
Hypoglycemia, unspecified; 270.3 Disturbances of branched-chain amino-acid metabolism; 577.0 Acute pancreatitis; 577.1 Chronic pancreatitis

- Unspecified Disorder of Kidney and Ureter:
  
  ICD-9 code: 593.9

**Technical Note:** An exclusion diagnosis must be in one of the diagnoses fields on the CT abdomen claim. If the diagnosis code is a three-digit ICD-9 code, then all codes starting with the three digits are used in the measure calculation, that is, “all inclusive.” If the diagnosis code is specified as a four-digit ICD-9 code, then only the specific four-digit diagnosis code is used. If the diagnosis code is a five-digit code, the code used is either the specific five-digit diagnosis code if all five numeric digits are shown, or if the fifth digit is designated with an “x” then this is designating an “all inclusive” range to the fifth digit.
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ICD-10 DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS

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Schistosomiasis due to Schistosoma haematobium [urinary schistosomiasis]
B65.0
Malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile ducts  
C22.0-C22.9

Malignant neoplasm of pancreas  
C25.0-C25.9

Malignant neoplasm of kidney, except renal pelvis  
C64.1-C64.9

Malignant neoplasm of bladder  
C67.0-C67.9

Malignant neoplasm of adrenal gland  
C74.00-C74.92

Malignant neoplasm of other endocrine glands and related structures  
C75.0-C75.9

Secondary carcinoid tumors of liver  
C7B.02

Secondary malignant neoplasm of liver and intrahepatic bile duct  
C78.7

Carcinoma in situ of liver, gallbladder and bile ducts  
D01.5

Carcinoma in situ of bladder  
D09.0

Benign neoplasm of other and ill-defined parts of digestive system  
D13.4-D13.7

Benign neoplasm of kidney  
D30.00-D30.02

Benign neoplasm of other and unspecified endocrine glands  
D35.00-D35.9

Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of liver, gallbladder and bile ducts  
D37.6
Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of meninges
D42.0-D42.9

Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of brain and central nervous system
D43.0-D43.9

Neoplasm of uncertain behavior of endocrine glands
D44.0-D44.9

Other disorders of glucose regulation and pancreatic internal secretion

Disorder of adrenal gland, unspecified
E27.9

Disorders of branched-chain amino-acid metabolism and fatty-acid metabolism
E71.0-E71.2

Acute pancreatitis
K85.0-K85.9

Other diseases of pancreas
K86.0-K86.1

Renal tubulo-interstitial diseases
N10, N12, N15.9, N16

Other disorders of kidney and ureter
N28.9-N29

Cystitis
N30.00-N30.91

Urethritis and urethral syndrome
N34.0-N34.3

Urethral disorder, unspecified
N36.9

Other disorders of urinary system
N39.0, N39.9
Neurofibromatosis (nonmalignant)
Q85.00-Q85.09

Unspecified Jaundice
R17

Hematuria
R31.0-R31.9

Injuries to the abdomen, lower back, lumbar spine, pelvis and external genitals

Crushing injury of unspecified hip with thigh, initial encounter
S77.20X*

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**Technical Note:** The draft specifications included in this document represent a crosswalk of the ICD-9 specifications to ICD-10 specifications based on both a forward and backward crosswalk of the General Equivalence Mapping (GEM) file. The contractor made additional modifications to the ICD-10 specifications as a result of public comment and review by contractor clinicians and ICD-10 subject matter experts. Additional refinement of the ICD-10 specifications may occur as data becomes available for testing.

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