

Data Dictionary
Hospital Inpatient Prevention Quality Indicators (PQI) for Adult Discharges by Patient County: Beginning 2009

DE #	Data Element Name	Type (Character or Numeric)	Length	Additional Comments
1	Year	Character	4	The year of both the hospital PQI discharge and the county population used in calculation of rates.
2	Software Version	Character	5	AHRQ software version used to produce quality indicators for this year.
3	Patient County	Character	20	The patient's county of residence at time of discharge. Hospital discharges that did not have an accurate New York State county were excluded.
4	PQI Number	Character	7	The value code assigned to the PQI measure.
5	PQI Name	Character	80	The descriptive name of the PQI measure.
6	Observed Rate per 100,000 people	Numeric	8	The number of PQI discharges in the county divided by the county population, multiplied by 100,000.
7	Expected Rate per 100,000 people	Numeric	8	The expected number of PQI discharges in the county, adjusted by age group, gender and race/ethnicity divided by the county population, multiplied by 100,000.
8**	Risk Adjusted Rate per 100,000 people	Numeric	8	The observed PQI rate divided by the expected PQI rate, multiplied by the statewide PQI rate.
9**	Difference in Rates	Numeric	8	Observed rate minus expected rate.

*- PQI_13 - Angina Without Procedure - is retired from the Version 6.0 and later, starting with calendar year 2015 data.

*- PQI_10 - Dehydration - is retired from the Version 2019 and later, starting with calendar year 2018 data.

** These fields are only present in the calendar year 2015 datasets (PQI Software Version 6.0).