

Intracranial Hemorrhage or Cerebral Infarction Measure

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Purpose

This document contains a changelog of coding updates made as a part of September 2019 measure maintenance for the Intracranial Hemorrhage or Cerebral Infarction episode-based cost measure. This round of measure maintenance consists of routine coding updates to identify relevant, newly added or removed codes for 2019 (e.g., ICD-10-CM diagnosis ["DGN"] codes, ICD-10 procedure ["PCS"] codes, CPT/HCPCS codes, MS-DRG codes) to ensure that the measure continues to meet measure intent and clinical accuracy in light of coding updates. In addition to routine coding updates, comprehensive reevaluation may be conducted in future rounds of measure maintenance.

This changelog should be reviewed alongside the most recent full measure specifications: the Measure Codes List file and the Cost Measure Information Form (MIF).¹ The sections below outline any coding updates made to trigger codes and logic, sub-groups, risk adjustment variables, and measure-specific exclusions (as applicable) as a part of maintenance and refer to specific tabs within the Measure Codes List file where the previous iteration of measure specifications can be found for comparison. Unless otherwise noted, additional codes within a specification will be added using the same logic as existing codes within a specification (e.g., using the same lookback period or claim types).

The next version of the full measure specifications (which will incorporate updates listed in this changelog) will be posted to the QPP Resource Library by December 31, 2019, in accordance with statutory guidelines.

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Trigger Codes and Logic

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: Triggers

- **No changes**

Sub-Groups

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: Sub_Groups

Sub-Group	Change Type	Change Details
Cerebral Infarction	Add additional ICD-10 DGN codes to existing sub-group definition for comprehensiveness based on review of newly available codes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I6381: Other cerebral infarction due to occlusion or stenosis of small artery• I6389: Other cerebral infarction

Risk Adjustment Variables

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: RA_Vars, RA_Vars_Details

- **No changes**

¹ The Intracranial Hemorrhage or Cerebral Infarction Measure Codes List file and Intracranial Hemorrhage or Cerebral Infarction MIF can be [downloaded from the QPP Resource Library](#).

Measure-Specific Exclusions

Refer to existing specifications on Measure Codes List tabs: Trigger_Exclusions, Exclusions_Details

- **No changes**