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Perioperative Hemorrhage or Hematoma Rate

Surgical Quality Metric Alert!

Are you familiar with Patient Safety Indicator (PSI) #9?

Certain diagnostic codes negatively impact hospital and physician quality metrics.

Hemorrhage or Hematoma following surgery is considered a Patient Safety Indicator (PSI) and is tracked as an AHRQ Quality Indicator by the US Department of Health.

Excludes cases with a diagnosis of coagulation disorder.

Did you know?

Documentation that bleeding is due to, secondary to or linked to an *anticoagulant* will **exclude the surgeon from this metric.**

Document when your patient's bleed is due to:

- Aspirin
- Plavix
- Coumadin
- Xarelto
- Heparin
- Lovenox
- Other

Document effectively to support the high quality of care that you provide.
You may use the words Possible/Probable/Likely/Suspected.

<https://www.qualityindicators.ahrq.gov/Downloads/Modules/PSI/V50-ICD10/TechSpecs/PSI%2009%20Perioperative%20Hemorrhage%20or%20Hematoma%20Rate.pdf>