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Hospital Acquired Conditions (HAC)

Quality Metric Alert!

Are you familiar with Hospital Acquired Conditions?

Certain diagnoses negatively impact quality metrics if they are *not* designated as **Present On Admission (POA)** and/or *developed during the hospitalization*.

Did you know?

Document when your patient's diagnosis is POA:

- **Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSIs)**
- **Catheter Associated UTIs (CAUTIs)**
- **Fractures/Falls/Trauma**
- **DKA (Manifestations of Poor Glycemic Control)**
- **PE/DVT with THA or TKA**
- **Pressure Ulcers Stage 3 and 4**
- **Foreign Body left in Body following Surgery**
- **Air Embolism following Infusion**
- **Blood Incompatibility**
- **Surgical Site Infection following Cardiac Implantable Device**
- **Surgical Site Infection following CABG or Bariatric Surgery**
- **Surgical Site Infection following certain Orthopedic Surgery**
- **Iatrogenic Pneumothorax**

If your documentation isn't clear that the above conditions were POA, you may receive a query asking for clarification.

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HospitalAcqCond/icd10_hacs.html