

ABSTRACTION RESOURCES

Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures

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Comments From the CDAC (010606)

- Abstractors should be using the *Specification Manual* as a resource.
- The CDAC is taxed by documentation that assumes the reader has an understanding of events outside of the record. For example, a nurse may document that the patient was discharged to ABC Hospital. The CDAC will abstract that as a transfer to another hospital when, in fact, KBC Hospital is a SNF.
- A frequent mismatch: Working diagnosis of Pneumonia on Admission.
- There is a clarification to when notes can be used to determine if there was a working diagnosis of PN. **IF** the exam and conclusion occurred in the ED and the note is clear that this occurred, the note **CAN be used** to determine if there was a working diagnosis, regardless of when the note was written. This is different than in prior editions of the manual.

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Event Title:

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PN

Working Diagnosis of PN 2:35

Comfort Measures 11:00

Transfer From Another ED 17:15

Compromised Conditions 18:46

Antibiotics 22:07

Blood Cultures 28:20

SIP

Incision Time 31:30

Surgery End Time 35:15

Pre Op Antibiotic 39:35

Anesthesia Grids 47:15

Pre/Post Op Infections 52:00

AMI / HF

Admission Source 55:45

Arrival Time 57:30

Discharge Status 59:25

LVSD 1:02:20

Discharge Instructions 1:03:30

Initial EKG 1:07

Medication Contraindications 1:09