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**How To Improve Hospital Quality and Safety**

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| PSI 04 Death Among Surgical Inpatients | 129.7 | 142.9 | 15 | $13,906 | $208,590 | N | 6 | 3 | 5 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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**AHRQ Inpatient Mortality for Selected Conditions Composite**

| Conditions Composite | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1 | n/a | N | 3 | 1 | 4 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IQI 15 AMI Mortality | 6.5 | 5.0 | 16 | $38,000 | $608,000 | N | 3 | 2 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IQI 16 Heart Failure Mortality | 2.0 | 2.6 | 15 | $18,927 | $283,905 | N | 2 | 1 | 1 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IQI 17 Acute Stroke Mortality | 8.9 | 10.9 | 42 | $35,000 | $1,470,000 | N | 2 | 3 | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IQI 18 Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage Mortality | 2.3 | 2.3 | 5 | $9,659 | $48,295 | N | 1 | 2 | 4 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| IQI 19 Hip Fracture Mortality | 2.7 | 0.0 | 3 | $18,352 | $54,456 | N | 3 | 3 | 3 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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| IQI 20 Pneumonia Mortality | 2.7 | 3.0 | 13 | $15,829 | $205,777 | N | 1 | 4 | 1 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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**AHRQ Inpatient Mortality for Selected Procedures**

| Procedures Composite | 1.0 | 1.0 | n/a | n/a | N | 2 | 3 | 4 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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| IQI 08 Esophageal Resection Mortality | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2 | $18,000 | $36,000 | N | 2 | 3 | 2 | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y | Y |
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- **Own Rate and National Benchmark**
- **Estimate Annual Cost and Cost To Implement**
- **Rate Strategic Alignment and Regulatory Mandates**
- **Barrier Assessment (Indicate Yes or No)**

### Section 2: Green
- **List of PSIs/QIs/PDIs**
- **Rate on scale of 10 (agree/high) to 0 (disagree/low)**

### Section 3: Purple
- **Own Rate and National Benchmark**
- **Annual volume of this event**
- **Anticipated average cost for one case with this event**
- **The total annual cost of this event to our organization**
- **Additional information that could be used instead of or in addition to cost estimates in columns F-H**

### Section 4: Orange
- **List of PSIs/QIs/PDIs**
- **Aligned with established organizational goals and priorities**
- **Do we have the committed support of our senior leadership?**
- **Will the added demand on staff time and effort be reasonable?**

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