

National Trauma Data Standard Patient Inclusion Criteria

Definition:

To ensure consistent data collection across States into the National Trauma Data Standard, a trauma patient is defined as a patient sustaining a traumatic injury and meeting the following criteria:

At least one of the following injury diagnostic codes defined as follows:

International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10-CM):

S00-S99 with 7th character modifiers of A, B, or C ONLY. (*Injuries to specific body parts – initial encounter*)

T07 (*unspecified multiple injuries*)

T14 (*injury of unspecified body region*)

T20-T28 with 7th character modifier of A ONLY (*burns by specific body parts – initial encounter*)

T30-T32 (*burn by TBSA percentages*)

T79.A1-T79.A9 with 7th character modifier of A ONLY (*Traumatic Compartment Syndrome – initial encounter*)

Excluding the following isolated injuries:

ICD-10-CM:

S00 (*Superficial injuries of the head*)

S10 (*Superficial injuries of the neck*)

S20 (*Superficial injuries of the thorax*)

S30 (*Superficial injuries of the abdomen, pelvis, lower back and external genitals*)

S40 (*Superficial injuries of shoulder and upper arm*)

S50 (*Superficial injuries of elbow and forearm*)

S60 (*Superficial injuries of wrist, hand and fingers*)

S70 (*Superficial injuries of hip and thigh*)

S80 (*Superficial injuries of knee and lower leg*)

S90 (*Superficial injuries of ankle, foot and toes*)

Late effect codes, which are represented using the same range of injury diagnosis codes but with the 7th digit modifier code of D through S, are also excluded.

AND MUST INCLUDE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IN ADDITION TO (ICD-10-CM S00-S99, T07, T14, T20-T28, T30-T32 and T79.A1-T79.A9):

- Hospital admission as defined by your trauma registry inclusion criteria; OR
- Patient transfer via EMS transport (including air ambulance) from one hospital to another hospital; OR
- Death resulting from the traumatic injury (independent of hospital admission or hospital transfer status)

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