

PVI Follow-up Report Dictionary

This is the data dictionary for both 30 day and 6 month follow up forms related to PVI procedures.

Forms due at 30 days will exclude any PVI discharge with "Death" marked for the discharge status. Forms due at 6 months will exclude PVI discharges with "Death" marked as the discharge status OR "Dead" indicated for "Current Living Status" on the PVI 30 day follow-up.

In order for any follow up form to be counted as completed and to be included in the follow up report, a minimum of current living status and four other fields are marked with a response other than 'Not Documented'. If a follow-up form has "Dead" indicated as current living status, it will be considered complete, regardless of the other fields.

Numerators are calculated as the number of forms in which 'Yes' was marked. For multi-valued fields, such as Current Living Status, the numerator for each category is the number of forms for which the particular status was marked. 'No' and 'Not Documented' responses are excluded from the numerator by definition.

The denominator for most indicators will be the count of the number of forms in which 'Yes' or 'No' are marked. 'Not Documented' responses are specifically excluded from the denominator. In addition, for medications, forms in which the response is 'Yes' to a question about a contraindication will be specifically excluded from both the numerator and denominator.

For all definitions in the follow-up report, "Documented" responses include responses of "Yes" or "No". "Not documented" responses are excluded.

Note that the denominators for any given indicators may vary. This is due to variability in the number of documented responses on any single form.

Any exceptions to these general rules are noted in the entry for the relevant indicator.

Forms Completed

The numerator is the number of forms that were returned, as of the date the report was run, with a sufficient number of responses to be deemed complete. A completed form is defined as one in which at least the Current Living Status and four other fields are marked with a response other than 'Not Documented'. If a follow-up form has "Dead" indicated as current living status, it will be considered complete, regardless of the other fields.

The denominator is the number of Forms Due, as of the date the report was run (as noted in the definition for "Forms Due"; at 30 days this will exclude the PVI discharges where the discharge status was "Death"; at 6 months this will exclude the PVI discharges where the discharge status was "Death" OR "Dead" is indicated for "Current Living Status" on the PVI 30 day follow-up).

Smoking

The numerator is the number of forms in which the response to Smoking is 'Yes'. The denominator is the number of forms with Smoking documented.

Medication Compliance

For all medications, compliance with medications is reported. Only patients initially discharged on a medication will be factored into the numerator and denominator.

In addition, forms in which the response is 'Yes' to a question about a contraindication will be specifically excluded from both the numerator and denominator of that medication.

Aspirin

This is a measure of compliance to medication therapy at follow-up. Only patients initially discharged on ASA are calculated in the numerator and denominator.

The numerator is the number of forms in which the response to Aspirin is 'Yes'. The denominator is the number of forms with Aspirin documented.

Antiplatelets (ex ASA)

This is a measure of compliance to medication therapy at follow-up. Only patients initially discharged on Antiplatelets (excluding ASA) are calculated in the numerator and denominator.

The numerator is the number of forms in which the response to Antiplatelets is 'Yes'. The denominator is the number of forms with Antiplatelets documented.

Beta Blockers

This is a measure of compliance to medication therapy at follow-up. Only patients initially discharged on a Beta Blocker are calculated in the numerator and denominator.

The numerator is the number of forms in which the response to Beta Blocker is 'Yes'. The denominator is the number of forms with Beta Blocker documented.

Statins

This is a measure of compliance to medication therapy at follow-up. Only patients initially discharged on a Statin are calculated in the numerator and denominator.

The numerator is the number of forms in which the response to Statin is 'Yes'. The denominator is the number of forms with Statin documented.

ACE Inhibitors

This is a measure of compliance to medication therapy at follow-up. Only patients initially discharged on an ACE Inhibitor are calculated in the numerator and denominator.

The numerator is the number of forms in which the response to ACE Inhibitor is 'Yes'. The denominator is the number of forms with ACE Inhibitor documented.

Coumadin

This is a measure of compliance to medication therapy at follow-up. Only patients initially discharged on Coumadin are calculated in the numerator and denominator.

The numerator is the number of forms in which the response to Coumadin is 'Yes'. The denominator is the number of forms with Coumadin documented.

Thrombectomy/lysis

The numerator is the number of forms in which the response to Thrombectomy/lysis is 'Yes'. The denominator is the number of forms with Thrombectomy/Lysis documented.

Transfusion

The numerator is the number of forms in which the response to Transfusion is 'Yes'. The denominator is the number of forms with Transfusion documented.
