

Identification of Terms

Term	Definition
ALOS	(Average length of stay) Severity-adjusted index of the average length of stay for the identified population (for all patients treated)
Mortality Rate	Risk adjusted index of mortalities for the identified patient population. Mortalities are identified as patients with an "expired" discharge status.
Readmission Rate	Patients readmitted within 30 days . False labor and SNF patients are excluded.
Complication Rate	Cases with at least one of AHRQ's 20 accepted Patient Safety Indicators (PSI's). PSI's are defined by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and measures potentially preventable complications.
"C"	(Claims) These measures will be tracked through claims data
QI	These measures are monitored and tracked through the hospital quality initiative program
SCIP	Surgical Care Improvement Project (Tracked by MSS)
MSS	These specific rates will be monitored by Medical Staff Services (MSS) and reported on you Premier Summary Report