



National Hospital Care Survey (NHCS) Acute Coronary Syndrome Study

Your hospital has already begun participation in the new NHCS. This is one of the special studies we talked about when your hospital was inducted into the survey.

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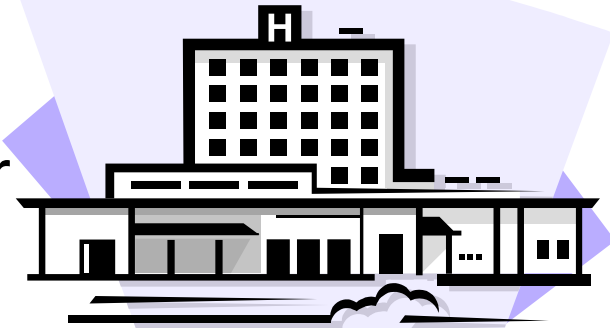


Patient discharge level data


- 2011 inpatient component:
 - Special studies with chart abstraction for a sample of discharges – first one: Acute Coronary Syndrome. With staff assistance we will locate and abstract detailed information on a sample of patients with this diagnosis



Your hospital will be reimbursed for finding a secure space for our contractor to abstract data, as well assist her in finding the needed information.



Only a few cases will be abstracted.



We are asking for your participation in this special study

- Your participation is voluntary. There is no penalty for not participating.
- As you are already aware, all information from your hospital or health care center will be used solely for research and statistical purposes.
- All information will be kept strictly confidential.



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What is the next step?

ACS study

- Identifying a primary contact within the hospital who will coordinate the abstraction of the special data.

Questions




Thank you so much!



*Hope we can
count on you!*





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