

## PSIs Selected based on Clinical Relevance for General Surgery

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### **Patient Safety Indicators (PSIs)**

PSIs are a set of indicators developed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to provide information on potentially preventable in-hospital complications and adverse events.

Eleven PSIs selected based on clinical relevance for general surgery are as follows:

- 1) Death in low mortality DRGs (PSI 2)
- 2) Foreign body left in during procedure (PSI 5)
- 3) Iatrogenic pneumothorax (PSI 6)
- 4) Selected infections due to medical care (PSI 7)
- 5) Postoperative hemorrhage or hematoma (PSI 9)
- 6) Postoperative physiologic and metabolic derangements (PSI 10)
- 7) Postoperative respiratory failure (PSI 11)
- 8) Postoperative pulmonary embolism or deep vein thrombosis (PSI 12)
- 9) Postoperative sepsis (PSI 13)
- 10) Postoperative wound dehiscence in abdominopelvic surgical patients (PSI 14)
- 11) Accidental puncture and laceration (PSI 15)