

2006 Technical Documents

Introduction

These technical documents are provided for those interested in details about data management and statistical issues involved in the production of Oregon's Inpatient Quality Indicators.

- Technical Guide ([pdf](#))
 - Topics include: indicator definitions, rates and risk adjustments methods, interpreting the indicators, data source, data preparation and methods

This guide contains information about data interpretation and key statistical and reporting issues. It is intended for individuals with some degree of statistical expertise.

- Risk Adjustment Brief ([html](#))
 - This brief discusses the rationale for using 3M's APR-DRG for risk adjustment. It presents constraints and advantages disadvantages to a wide range of risk adjustment packages.