

### **PPC Concerns Submitted by Hospitals**

- All transplant patients should be globally excluded.
- Exclusion group 073 pancytopenia should be included for coagulopathy.
- PPC 1 – Patients with atrial septal defects and congenital malformations of the cardiac septum should be excluded from PPC 1.
- PPC 1 – Hemorrhagic stroke conversion/transformation should be excluded for PPC 1.
- PPC 4 – Patients with expected prolonged intubations should be excluded from PPC 4.
- PPC 6 – Patients with dysphasia should be excluded from PPC 6.
- PPC 21 – Although diarrhea is an indicator for CDI, obstruction/ileus has been found to be present prior to a CDI. An exclusion of obstruction/ileus POA should be added.
- PPC 28 – In hospital fractures should include those codes related to revisions of a prosthetic devices.
- PPC 49 – Patients with a procedure code for thoracentesis should be excluded.
- PPC 50 – Patients with a diagnosis of cholangiocarcinoma should be excluded.
- PPC 60 – This PPC should include exclusions for several complications.
- PPCs 3, 4, and 8 – Patients with fluid overload related to renal failure should be excluded from these PPCs.
- PPCs 3, 8, 9, 14, 40, and 41 – Cardiac surgery patients should be excluded from these PPCs.
- PPCs 5 and 6 – The ICD codes related to DRG 136 should exclude patients from both of these PPCs.
- PPCs 40 and 41 – Patients with massive reconstructive surgeries (in DRGs 89/91/98) should be excluded from these PPCs.