National Hospital Inpatient Quality Reporting Measures Specifications Manual

Impacts:
Release Notes

Rationale: A supplement to the Release Notes is needed to include verbiage that was inadvertently omitted from the original Release Notes document. No other changes are being made to any documents or sections within the Manual.

Description of Changes:

Algorithm:
Change first *Discharge Disposition* right branch to "= 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7" and branch continuing down to "= 8."

Change calculation to "Sepsis Discharge Time (in minutes) = *Discharge Date* and *Discharge Time – Severe Sepsis Presentation Date* and *Severe Sepsis Presentation Time*" and the following decision box to "Sepsis Discharge Time."

Change second *Discharge Disposition* right branch to "= 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7" and branch continuing down to "= 8."

Change calculation to "Shock Discharge Time (in minutes) = *Discharge Date* and *Discharge Time – Septic Shock Presentation Date* and *Septic Shock Presentation Time*" and the following decision box to "Shock Discharge Time."