

**Table S1. Study outcome definition**

<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>Heart failure hospitalization</b>	Inpatient ICD-9 discharge diagnosis: 428.x, 398.91, 402.01, 402.11, 402.91, 404.01, 404.11, 404.91, 404.03, 404.13, 404.93
<b>Myocardial infarction</b>	Inpatient ICD-9 discharge diagnosis: 410.xx (acute myocardial infarction) excluding 410.x2 (subsequent episode of care)
<b>Stroke</b>	Inpatient ICD-9 discharge diagnosis: 430.xx Subarachnoid hemorrhage (SAH) 431.xx Intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH) 433.x1 Occlusion and stenosis of precerebral arteries with cerebral infarction 434.x1 Occlusion and stenosis of cerebral arteries with cerebral infarction 436.x Acute, but ill-defined cerebrovascular events
<b>Unstable angina requiring hospitalization</b>	Inpatient ICD-9 discharge diagnosis: 411.xx
<b>Coronary revascularization</b>	PTCA: Inpatient CPT-4: 92973, 92982, 92984, 92995, 92996, 92920 – 92921, 92924, 92925, 92937, 92938, 92941, 92943, 92944 Inpatient ICD-9 procedure: 00.66, 36.01, 36.02, 36.03, 36.05, 36.09  Stenting: Inpatient CPT-4: 92980, 92981, 92928 – 92929, 92933 - 92934 Inpatient ICD-9 procedure: 36.06, 36.07  CABG: Inpatient CPT-4: 33510 – 33536, 33545, 33572 Inpatient ICD-9 procedure: 36.1x, 36.2x