



<sup>1</sup> ED visits with an associated CPT code of 71260 (CT chest with IV contrast) or 71275 (CT chest angiogram).

<sup>2</sup> **Abstractor denominator exclusions:**

- Pregnancy
- CT scan not ordered by emergency physician
- CT scan not performed for evaluation of pulmonary embolism
- Diagnosis of acute pulmonary embolism not made in ED

<sup>3</sup> Abstracted information from chart.

**Suspected Pulmonary Embolism CT Diagnostic Yield Measure:**  
 Quality initiative measure reported as: PE CT scan diagnostic yield

$$\% \text{ positive PE CT scans} = \frac{\text{number of positive PE CT scans}}{\text{total number PE CT scans}}$$

*Denominator* = ED visits with eligible PE CT scans (CPT codes 71260 or 71275) after exclusions applied  
*Numerator* = PE CT scans (CPT codes 71260 or 71275) that are positive for pulmonary embolism