## **Informed Consent Statement**

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The data for this study was collected from the National Inpatient Sample (NIS) database. As the NIS database lacks patient-specific and hospital-specific identifiers, this study did not require informed consent. The NIS database is available at: <u>https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov</u>.

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