

## Disclaimer

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[Best Practices for Conducting and Reporting Pharmacoepidemiologic Safety Studies Using Electronic Healthcare Data](#)

guidance document provided by the FDA.

## Overview

<b>Title</b>	Paralytic Ileus or Intestinal Obstruction Without Hernia Algorithm Defined in "Risk of Gastrointestinal Hypomotility, Constipation, or GI Dysmotility with Serious Complications and Intentional Self-Harm in Individuals with Migraine Following Use of CGRP Inhibitors: A Propensity Score Matched Analysis"
<b>Request ID</b>	cder_mpl2p_wp065
<b>Description</b>	<p>This report lists International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) diagnosis codes and algorithms used to define Paralytic ileus or intestinal obstruction without hernia in this request.</p> <p>For additional information about the algorithm and how it was defined relative to the cohort and exposure(s) of interest in the analysis, refer to the analysis webpage here:  <a href="https://www.sentinelinitiative.org/studies/drugs/individual-drug-analyses/risk-gastrointestinal-hypomotility-constipation-or-gi">https://www.sentinelinitiative.org/studies/drugs/individual-drug-analyses/risk-gastrointestinal-hypomotility-constipation-or-gi</a></p>
<b>Outcome</b>	Paralytic ileus or intestinal obstruction without hernia
<b>Algorithm to Define Outcome</b>	The paralytic ileus or intestinal obstruction without hernia outcome is defined as an inpatient diagnosis of paralytic ileus or intestinal obstruction without hernia. An outcome is considered valid only if, during the hospitalization period, there is no diagnosis of colon or rectal cancer, ovarian cancer, malignant neoplasm of the genitourinary organs, Crohn’s disease or ulcerative colitis, cancer of the small intestine, malignant neoplasm of the retroperitoneum or peritoneum, secondary malignant neoplasm of the peritoneum, peritoneal adhesions, or epigastric or upper quadrant pain with intestinal obstruction, and there were no major abdominal surgeries performed during the two week period prior to hospitalization through the end of hospitalization.
<b>Query Period</b>	May 1, 2018, to June 30, 2025
<b>Request Send Date</b>	February 9, 2026

## Glossary

**Care Setting** - type of medical encounter or facility where the exposure, event, or condition code was recorded. Possible care settings include: Inpatient Hospital Stay (IP), Non-Acute Institutional Stay (IS), Emergency Department (ED), Ambulatory Visit (AV), and Other Ambulatory Visit (OA). For laboratory results, possible care settings include: Emergency department (E), Home (H), Inpatient (I), Outpatient (O), or Unknown or missing (U)

**Outcome** - outcome of interest (either primary or secondary)

**Principal Diagnosis (PDX)** - diagnosis or condition established to be chiefly responsible for admission of the patient to the hospital. 'P' = principal diagnosis, 'S' = secondary diagnosis, 'X' = unspecified diagnosis, '.' = blank. Along with the Care Setting values, forms the Caresetting/PDX parameter.

**Query Period** - period in which the modular program looks for exposures and outcomes of interest

**Request Send Date** - date the request was sent to Sentinel Data Partners

**Code List 1. List of International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) Diagnosis Codes and Algorithms Used to Define Paralytic Ileus or Intestinal Obstruction Without Hernia in this Request**

Code	Description	Code Category	Code Type
<b>Paralytic Ileus</b>			
K56	Paralytic ileus and intestinal obstruction without hernia	10	DX
K56.0	Paralytic ileus	10	DX
K56.1	Intussusception	10	DX
K56.2	Volvulus	10	DX
K56.3	Gallstone ileus	10	DX
K56.4	Other impaction of intestine	10	DX
K56.41	Fecal impaction	10	DX
K56.49	Other impaction of intestine	10	DX
K56.5	Intestinal adhesions [bands] with obstruction (postinfection)	10	DX
K56.50	Intestinal adhesions [bands], unspecified as to partial versus complete obstruction	10	DX
K56.51	Intestinal adhesions [bands], with partial obstruction	10	DX
K56.52	Intestinal adhesions [bands] with complete obstruction	10	DX
K56.6	Other and unspecified intestinal obstruction	10	DX
K56.60	Unspecified intestinal obstruction	10	DX
K56.600	Partial intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to cause	10	DX
K56.601	Complete intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to cause	10	DX
K56.609	Unspecified intestinal obstruction, unspecified as to partial versus complete obstruction	10	DX
K56.69	Other intestinal obstruction	10	DX
K56.690	Other partial intestinal obstruction	10	DX
K56.691	Other complete intestinal obstruction	10	DX
K56.699	Other intestinal obstruction unspecified as to partial versus complete obstruction	10	DX
K56.7	Ileus, unspecified	10	DX