APPENDIX 2: Data Extraction Form (PILOT form)

Publication Details

Author_____   Journal of publication_____   Year of publication_____;

Study Design

Time period of study_____   Study location(s)_____

Database(s) used_____

Type of study: Cohort   Y   N   If Yes, with control?   Y   N   Case control   Y   N
        Other_____

Procedure(s)

Knee Replacement __   Hip Replacement__   Appendectomy__

Cholecystectomy__   Esophagectomy__   Pancreatectomy___

AAA Repair__   CABG__   Aortic Valve Replacement___

Population descriptors

Sub Group i

Age range of patients_____   Gender/sex_____

Patient Characteristics_____

Sub Group ii

Age range of patients_____   Gender/sex_____

Patient Characteristics_____

Risk Adjustments_____

Outcomes

	Reported Value	Unit of Measure	Number of events	Denominator Patients	Denominator Time	Other
A. Outcome:						
Subgroup i:						
Subgroup ii:						
B. Outcome:						
Subgroup i:						
Subgroup ii:						
C. Outcome:						
Subgroup i:						
Subgroup ii:						
D. Outcome:						
Subgroup i:						
Subgroup ii:						

RATES

	Cumulative Incidence	Incidence Rate	Prevalence	Occurrence Rate
A. Outcome:				
Subgroup i:				
Subgroup ii:				
B. Outcome:				
Subgroup i:				
Subgroup ii:				
C. Outcome:				

Subgroup i:				
Subgroup ii:				
D. Outcome:				
Subgroup i:				
Subgroup ii:				

Cumulative Incidence: **Number of new presentations of the complication during the hospitalization/Total population at risk** (Where the total population at risk will be defined as the number of hospitalized patients who have undergone the target procedure).

Incidence Rate: **Number of new presentations of the complication during the hospitalization/Total person-time at risk (**Where the person-time will be the sum of the total length of hospitalization for all patients undergoing the target procedure).

Prevalence: **Number of existing cases of the complication at a specific point in time/The total population of patients who have undergone the target procedure**

Occurrence Rate: **Number of cases of the complication during hospitalization/Total number of patients undergoing the target procedure during the same time frame.**

Other Comments: