S2 Table. ICD-9-CM codes for identification of comorbid conditions from hospital discharge records.

	ICD-9-CM diagnosis codes	
Condition	Heart failure episode	Hospital discharges in the previous two years
Malignant tumours Diabetes	140.0–208.9, V10	140.0–208.9, V10 250.0–250.9
Disorders of lipoid metabolism Obesity Hematologic diseases	278.0 280–285, 288, 289	272 278.0 280–285, 288, 289
Hypertensive diseases Old AMI Other forms of ischemic heart disease	412	401–405 410, 412 411, 413, 414
Ill-defined descriptions and complications of heart disease		429
Rheumatic heart disease Cardiomyopathies	393–398 425	391, 393–398 425
Other cardiac diseases	745, V15.1, V42.2, V43.2, V43.3, V45.0	745, V15.1, V42.2, V43.2, V43.3, V45.0
Conduction disorders and cardiac dysrhythmias Cerebrovascular diseases	433, 437, 438	426, 427 430–432, 433, 434, 436, 437, 438
Vascular diseases	440–448 (except 441.1, 441.3, 441.5, 441.6, 444), 557.1	440–448, 557
COPD Chronic nephropathies	582–583, 585–588	491–492, 494, 496 582–583, 585–588
Chronic diseases of liver, pancreas and intestine	571–572, 577.1–577.9, 555, 556	571–572, 577.1–577.9, 555, 556
Old bypass Old PCI	V45.81 V45.82	V45.81, 36.1 V45.82, 36.0, 00.66
Other surgery of the heart		35, 37.0, 37.1, 37.3, 37.4, 37.5, 37.6, 37.9
Other surgery of great vessels		38–39.5 (except 38.01, 38.02, 38.5, 38.11, 38.12, 38.31, 38.32, 38.93)

Abbreviations: AMI, acute myocardial infarction; COPD, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention.