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- [DAD DQ Re-abstraction Study - Combined Findings for 1999/2000 and 2000/2001 \(ICD-9/CM/CCP\) \(PDF File\)](#)
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