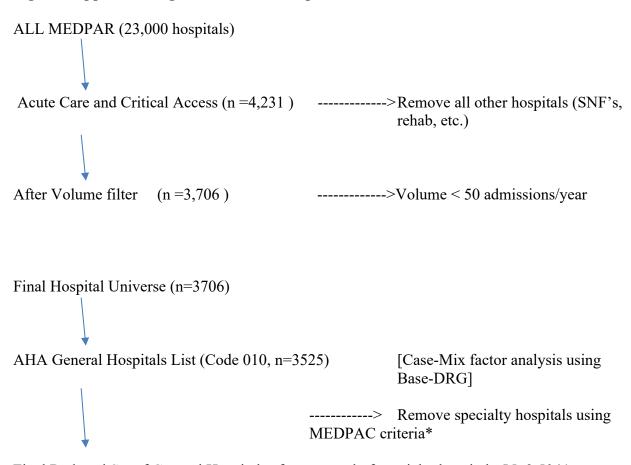
Figure, Supplement Digital Content 1: Hospital Selection Flow Chart



Final Reduced Set of General Hospitals after removal of specialty hospitals (N=3,504)

^{*} To be considered a specialty hospital, >45% or more of its Medicare cases must be in Diseases and Disorders of the Circulatory System, Diseases and Disorders of the Musculoskeletal System or discharges involving a surgical procedure.