Risk Adjustment for Measuring Health Care Outcomes, Fourth Edition

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- New information on risk factors, including genetics and social and environmental determinants of health
- Perspectives on electronic health records and new health information technologies
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