

## APPENDIX K: Stratification

The PDI module reports rates stratified by age and/or birth weight and, in some cases, by specified clinical strata. Refer to the individual Technical Specifications documents for indicator-specific stratification. The values of three variables related to age and weight are used to assign cases to stratification categories: Pediatric Age in Years, Age in Days, and Birth Weight.

### *Pediatric age group categories: (PAGECAT)*

The values for Pediatric Age in Years include the following:

1	Less than one (1) year	3	3 to 5 years
2	1 to 2 years	4	6 to 12 years
		5	13 to 17 years

### *Age in days categories: (AGEDCAT)*

Age in Days is defined for patients whose age is less than one year. Possible values for this category are as follows:

0	Unknown	2	29 to 60 days
1	0 to 28 days	3	61 to 90 days
		4	91 to 365 days

### *Birth weight categories: (BWHTCAT)*

Values assigned to Birth Weight categories are based on ICD-10-CM diagnosis codes that specify infant weight in grams. The values are as follows:

0	Unknown	5	1250 to 1499 g
1	0 to 499 g	6	1500 to 1749 g
2	500 to 749 g	7	1750 to 1999 g
3	750 to 999 g	8	2000 to 2499 g
4	1000 to 1249 g	9	Greater than 2499 g