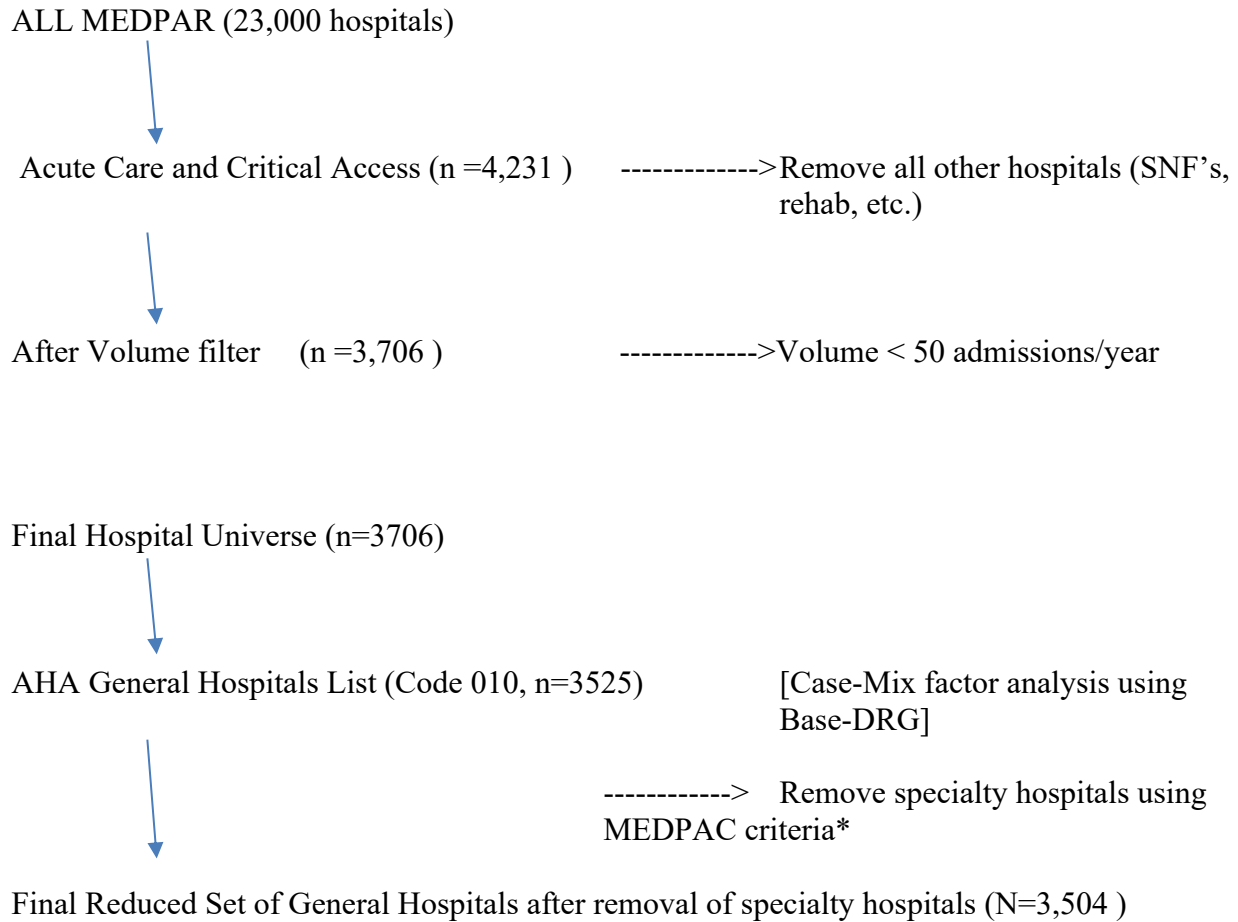


Figure, Supplement Digital Content 1: Hospital Selection Flow Chart



* 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.