

FACT SHEET

Summary of SCIP Measure Changes for 01/01/2012+ Discharges

SCIP- INF-1, INF-2, INF-3, INF-4, INF-6, INF-9, CARD-2, VTE-1, VTE-2:

- The *Laparoscope* exclusion was removed from all SCIP measures.

SCIP-INF-2:

- Cases with an ICD-9-CM Principal Procedure Code on Table 5.06 or 5.07 (Hysterectomies) AND an ICD-9-CM Other Procedure Code on Table 5.03 (Colon) can be given Ertapenem.
- *Other Surgeries* was added as an exclusion for the measure.

SCIP-INF-4:

- Changes were made to exclude patients with a postoperative length of stay less than or equal to 2 days.

SCIP-INF-6:

- Submission to the CMS clinical data warehouse is now optional. This change is based on the August 1, 2011 IPPS Final Rule.

SCIP-INF-9:

- *Other Surgeries* was removed as an exclusion for the measure.

SCIP-Card-2:

- The perioperative period for this measure is now defined as the day prior to surgery through postoperative day two.
- Exclusions were added for patients receiving Ventricular Assist Devices or undergoing heart transplantation.

Appendix A:

- Table 5.10: Codes that did not represent major surgery were removed from this table.
- Table 5.26: SCIP- Left Ventricular Assistive Device (LVAD) and Heart Transplant was added to exclude surgeries from SCIP-Card-2.

Appendix C:

- Table 1.3 Beta Blockers were added.
- Table 2.1 Antimicrobial Medications were added.
- Table 3.14 Positive Inotropic and Vasopressor Agents: This table was created to exclude cases from SCIP-Card-2.

The information below consists of clarifications and changes in abstraction instructions.

Data Element or Table: *Antibiotic Received*

Type of Change: **Clarification**

- Notes for Abstraction were added with examples to clarify abstraction when a date or time was recorded in error.

Data Element or Table: *Beta Blocker Current Medication*

Type of Change: **Clarification**

- Notes for Abstraction were updated to clarify what is considered a home or a current medication.

Data Element or Table: *Beta Blocker Perioperative*

Type of Change: **New**

- Allowable Values were changed from Yes/No to 1 – 5, allowing the abstractor to select multiple values.

Data Element or Table: *Catheter Removed*

Type of Change: **Clarification**

- Notes for Abstraction were added to clarify which Allowable Value to select if the patient's catheter was removed and reinserted and the Allowable Value to select if there is documentation of voiding.

Data Element or Table: *Infection Prior to Anesthesia*

Type of Change: **New**

- Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis were added as inclusions.
- Avascular necrosis was added as an exclusion.

Data Element or Table: *Other Surgeries*

Type of Change: **Clarification**

- The timeframe for calculating the three days (four for CABG or Other Cardiac Surgery) was changed from *Anesthesia End Time* and *Anesthesia Start Time* to *Anesthesia End Date* and *Anesthesia Start Date*.

Data Element or Table: *Preadmission Oral Anticoagulation*

Type of Change: **New**

- This data element was created to replace the data element *Preadmission Warfarin*.

Data Element or Table: *Reason for Not Administering Beta-Blocker - Perioperative*

Type of Change: **New**

Exclusions were added for patient with hypotension demonstrated by a documented systolic blood pressure of less than or equal to 100 mm/Hg and patients with concurrent use of intravenous inotropic medications during the perioperative period.

- Allowable Values were changed from Yes/No to 1 – 5.

Data Element or Table: *Reasons for Continuing Urinary Catheterization*

Type of Change:

Clarification

- Instructions were added to select all Allowable Values that apply.
- Notes for Abstraction were added to clarify what is acceptable as documentation of reasons to continue the catheter, including documentation of a timeframe for removal.
- ICU synonyms were added.
- The exclusion for patient refusal was removed.
- The exclusion for risk of falls was clarified.

Data Element or Table: *Reasons to Extend Antibiotics*

Type of Change:

Clarification

- Allowable Value 3 was modified to include patients who receive demeclocycline postoperatively for the treatment of syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone hypersecretion (SIADH) or hyponatremia.
- Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis were added as inclusions.
- Avascular necrosis was added as exclusion.

For a complete list of changes please see the "Release Notes," located in the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures for discharges 1/1/2012. The manual can be found at:

<http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?c=Page&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier4&cid=1228767363466>

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