

**Volume of QUEST Questions by Data Elements/Subjects
& Revised QUEST Responses
March 2011**

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PN Measures	1228759321882	Pseudomonas Risk
PN Measures	1228763558829	Adult Smoking History
PN Measures	1228764035322	Antibiotic Administration
PN Measures	1228762876776	Chest X-Ray
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PN Measures	1228764243477	Blood Culture Collected
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SCIP Measures	1228762119889	Infection Prior to Anesthesia
SCIP Measures	1228764687834	Reasons to Extend Antibiotics
SCIP Measures	1228754910054	Infection Prior to Anesthesia
SCIP Measures	1228765123572	Laparoscope
SCIP Measures	1228761374735	Reasons for Continuing Urinary Catheterization
SCIP Measures	1228761602881	Reasons for Continuing Urinary Catheterization
SCIP Measures	1228765163191	Reason for Not Administering VTE Prophylaxis

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