

FACT SHEET

Summary of SCIP Measure Changes for 10/1/09+ Discharges

SCIP Inf-2:

- Clindamycin and metronidazole monotherapy were removed from the Prophylactic Antibiotic Regimen Selection Table for Hysterectomy patients with beta-lactam allergies.

2 New Measures were added:

- SCIP Inf-9: Urinary Catheter Removed on Postoperative Day 1 (POD 1) or Postoperative Day 2 (POD 2) With Day of Surgery Being Day Zero.
- SCIP Inf-10: Surgery Patients with Perioperative Temperature Management.

SCIP Inf-7: was retired

Table 1-1. Summary of new changes in abstraction and changes provided for clarification only.

Data Element or Table	New or Clarification	Change
Anesthesia End Time and End Date Anesthesia Start Time and Start Date	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 data elements were added to the manual: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Anesthesia End Time, Anesthesia End Date, Anesthesia Start Date and Anesthesia End Date were added.</i> • 3 data elements were retired: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Surgery End Time, Surgery End Date and Surgery Start Date were retired.</i> ○ <i>Surgery End Date will no longer be used for SCIP</i>
Anesthesia Type Intentional Hypothermia Temperature	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 data elements were added which are used SCIP Inf-10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Anesthesia Type, Intentional Hypothermia and Temperature</i> • 2 data elements were retired: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Neuraxial Anesthesia and Temperature Value</i>

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Urinary Catheter Catheter Removed Reasons for Continuing Urinary Catheterization	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 data elements were added that will be used for SCIP Inf-9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Urinary Catheter, Catheter Removed and Reasons for Continuing Urinary Catheterization</i>
Beta-Blocker Perioperative Reason for Not Administering Beta-Blocker- Perioperative Death	Clarification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The instructions to determine the end of the perioperative period were clarified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For patients discharged from surgery and admitted to the PACU: The end of the perioperative period occurs when the patient is discharged from the PACU. ○ For patients discharged from surgery and admitted to locations other than the PACU (e.g., ICU): The recovery period would end a maximum of six hours after arrival to the recovery area.
Date of Infection	Clarification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abstract only postoperative infections that are documented within 2 days (3 days for CABG or Other Cardiac Surgery) of <i>Anesthesia End Date</i> with the day of surgery being day zero.
Glucose POD 1 Glucose POD 2	Clarification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an incorrect glucose reading is obtained that is due to equipment malfunction or user error and the glucose value is documented as retaken, the corrected value should be abstracted.
Infection Prior to Anesthesia Postoperative Infections	Clarification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an infection is documented as “chronic,” there must be additional documentation that the infection is current or still present during the hospital stay. • Added 2 Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ “carditis” (such as pericarditis) without mention of an infection ○ Perforation of bowel without documentation of fecal contamination or infection • Added 2 Inclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aspiration pneumonia ○ Necrosis

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Vancomycin	Clarification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bullet was added to the Notes for Abstraction: No value should be selected more than once. A maximum of 10 entries should be recorded. If a value of “9” is selected, no other selections should be recorded.
VTE Prophylaxis	Clarification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A bullet was added to the Notes for Abstraction: No value should be selected more than once. If a value of “A” is selected, not other selections should be recorded.

For a complete list of changes please see the “Release Notes,” located in the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures for discharges 10/1/2009. The manual can be found at

<http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1192804535739&pagename=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier3&c=Page>

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