

Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)

SCIP Data

For the SCIP Collaborative, HSAG wants to receive each hospital's routinely collected data on the SCIP indicators without any disruption to the hospital's existing data collection and abstraction processes. Normally, SCIP data is not available to HSAG until eight months after a new calendar quarter begins.

More current, real-time data will allow HSAG and the SCIP participants to monitor their improvement, refine their interventions, and ensure that gains in performance are maintained. In addition, improvement in the Collaborative as a whole—as well as across hospitals (de-identified with unique codes)—will be tracked.

HSAG will provide quarterly feedback reports that include trends over time and comparative statistics. The information will also help to identify proven best practices that can be shared at Collaborative learning sessions.

Hospitals may submit routine data to HSAG as it becomes available—according to each hospital's internal time frame. The hospital may supply data from its abstraction tool, in whatever manner and format is most efficient. Monthly summary reports—with the numerators and denominators for each SCIP measure derived from the abstraction tool—can be faxed or e-mailed to HSAG.

Please have an individual at your hospital who is involved in SCIP data abstraction and familiar with output reports from the abstraction tool contact Charlie Chapin by November 15, 2008. The internal abstraction cycle at your hospital will be discussed in order to establish a customized routine that will provide the data without any modification to the timing or existing data flow.

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