

FACT SHEET
Summary of SCIP Measure Changes for 4/1/10+ Discharges

SCIP-Inf-1 and Inf 2:

- The 2009 American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) guidelines were added to the references.

VTE -1:

- A new pharmacological VTE Prophylaxis medication and category was added: Oral Factor Xa Inhibitor - Rivaroxaban for Elective Hips/Knees and Hip Fracture Surgery
- A mechanical VTE Prophylaxis was added as an IPC: CECT (Continuous Enhanced Circulation Therapy)
- New references were added regarding the new Factor Xa Inhibitor.

VTE-2:

- New references were added regarding the new oral Factor Xa Inhibitor.

Summary of SCIP Measure Changes

The information below consists of new changes in abstraction and changes provided for clarification only.

Data Element: **Anesthesia End and Start Date**
 Anesthesia End Time and Start Time

Change: **Clarification**

- The anesthesia record was made the priority source.
- The meaning of Anesthesia End Time was clarified as: when anesthesia signs off to the person providing the post-anesthesia care.

Data Element: **Beta-Blocker Current Medication**

Change: **Clarification**

- Clarification was added that the beta-blocker must be a daily home or current medication to select Yes.

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

Change: Clarification

- The definition of the perioperative period was changed to match the definition in other data elements: When the patient is admitted to non-PACU area: The perioperative period ends a maximum of 6 hrs after arrival to the recovery area.
- Clarification was added for *Reasons for Not Administering Beta-Blocker – Perioperative*, that the reason documented by the physician must be specific. Also, orders to hold or NPO status are not considered reasons.

Data Element: Catheter Removed

Change: Clarification

- Instructions were added that the documentation that the catheter was removed can be found POD 0 through POD 2.

Data Element: Clinical Trial

Change: Clarification

- Clarification that to select Yes: the trial must be relevant to one of SCIP measures.

Data Element: Infection Prior to Anesthesia

Change: Clarification

- Instructions were added to select, Yes when: the surgery is a joint revision **and** a pre-operative culture is performed.
- A joint revision was defined as: There was a surgery prior to the principal procedure on the same extremity that was a total or partial arthroplasty **OR** hardware removal occurred during this principal procedure.
- 3 Inclusions were added: Endometritis, Free air in abdomen and Perforation of bowel. 2 Exclusions were added: Colonization with or screens for bacteria and History of, recent or recurrent infections which are not current or active prior to anesthesia.

Data Element: Preoperative Hair Removal

Change: Clarification

- A new value was added Value 8 - Hair removal performed with a razor from the scrotal area **OR** from the scalp after a current traumatic head injury.

Data Element: Reason for Not Administering VTE Prophylaxis**Change: Clarification**

- A note was added stating the normal bleeding risk or active bleeding associated with surgery is not considered a contraindication to vte prophylaxis.
- 3 Exclusions were added: Minimal, scant bleeding or oozing, Serosanguinous drainage from a drain or on a dressing, and Chronic anemia.

Data Element: Reasons to Extend Antibiotics**Change: New**

- This new data element is used to allow antibiotics to be given beyond the recommended time frame for 6 reasons.
- The reason must be correlated with the physician's decision to extend the use of the antibiotic.
- The reason must be documented by the physician postoperatively with the exception of Value 6.

Data Element: Surgical Incision Time**Change: Clarification**

- Notes were added to clarify that times associated with the words, incision time are the first priority.
- 2 new Exceptions were added: Laparoscopy to Open and Multiple procedures.

**Data Element: VTE Prophylaxis
Table 2.1****Change: New**

- A category of VTE prophylaxis was added to Table 2.1 for Oral Factor Xa and a Value was added: 8 Oral Factor Xa Inhibitor - Rivaroxaban to the table and as a Value for *VTE Prophylaxis*.

Clarification

- Instructions were clarified to collect all vte prophylaxis from arrival to 24 hrs after *Anesthesia End Time* and that an actual order is not needed for mechanical prophylaxis that is placed on the patient in the recommended time frame.

Data Element: Urinary Catheter

Change: Clarification

- The intraoperative period was defined as the time the patient enters the OR to the time the patient leaves the OR.

Data Element: Date of Infection, Joint Revision & Postoperative Infections

Change: New

- These 3 data elements were retired.

For a complete list of changes please see the “Release Notes,” located in the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures for discharges 4/1/2010. The manual can be found at:

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

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