

FACT SHEET

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

SCIP-Inf-2:

- The references have been updated.

SCIP-Inf-9:

- Patients who had a urethral catheter, a suprapubic catheter or who were being intermittently catheterized prior to the perioperative period were added as exclusions from the denominator.
- The exclusions for patients with preoperative infection were removed.

SCIP-Inf-10:

- The references have been updated.

Appendix A:

- The following code was removed from Tables 5.03, 5.10 and 5.19:
46.10 Colostomy, not otherwise specified
- The following codes were removed from Tables 5.10, 5.11 and 5.25:
36.32 Other transmyocardial revascularization
36.39 Other heart revascularization

Appendix C:

- The following medications were added:
Table 3.11: Utira C: Methenamine
Table 3.13: Mannitol, Osmitol, Resectisol: Mannitol

Appendix H

- Table 2.2 VTE Prophylaxis Exclusion Table was removed as it did not serve a purpose.

Summary of SCIP Measure Changes

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

Data Element or Table: **Antibiotic Name
Antibiotic Administration Date, Time and Route,
Antibiotic Received**

Type of Change: **Clarification**

- These data elements were revised for clarity and simplification of abstraction. These data elements should each be reviewed in their entirety.

Data Element or Table: **Anesthesia Start Date and End Date**

Type of Change: **Clarification**

- Clarification was added to explain how to determine the date using surrounding documentation if the date is not documented.

Data Element or Table: **Anesthesia Start Time and End Time**

Type of Change: **Clarification**

- The definitions were clarified.
- Clarification was added to explain how to determine the times.

Data Element or Table: **Anesthesia Type**

Type of Change: **Clarification**

- Clarification regarding what constitutes general anesthesia was added.
- Instructions were added addressing epidurals for pain control.
- Inclusions and exclusions were clarified.

Data Element or Table: **Catheter Removed**

Type of Change: **Clarification**

- Instructions for abstraction of documentation that the patient was voiding or if the patient expired prior to removal of the catheter was added.
- Instructions for the abstraction of catheter removal dates were clarified.

Data Element or Table: Infection Prior to Anesthesia

Type of Change: Clarification

- References to cultures being taken prior to antibiotic administration were removed from the Notes for Abstraction.

Data Element or Table: Intentional Hypothermia

Type of Change: Clarification

- Clarification was added to allow non-physician documentation.
- The perioperative timeframe was defined.

Data Element or Table: Other Surgeries

Type of Change: Clarification

- The last bullet regarding multiple procedures was removed as it was no longer applicable.

Data Element or Table: Reasons to Extend Antibiotics

Type of Change: Clarification

- Clarification was added for Value 5 that the joint revision can be a revision of a previous arthroplasty or initial arthroplasty.
- References to cultures being taken prior to antibiotic administration were removed from the Notes for Abstraction.

Data Element or Table: Surgical Incision Date

Type of Change: New

- This data element was added to address abstraction when the surgery begins prior to midnight and the incision is made after midnight.

Data Element or Table: Surgical Incision Time

Type of Change: Clarification

- The exception was revised to allow the incision time of the laparoscopic procedure to be used if an antibiotic was given prior to the start of the laparoscopic procedure.

Data Element or Table: Temperature

Type of Change: Clarification

- A note was added stating that active warming is limited to forced-air warming, conductive warming, warm-water garments, and resistive warming.

- The inclusion list was modified to include conductive warming, forced air warming, resistive warming, and warm-water garments.
- Under-body warming was removed as an exclusion.

Data Element or Table: Urinary Catheter

Type of Change:

Clarification

- The timeframe for catheter placement was changed from the intraoperative to the perioperative timeframe defined as hospital arrival through discharge from the recovery/PACU area.
- Clarification was added to address ileal conduits and urinary diversions.
- Notes were added to address abstraction when more than one allowable value applies.

Data Element or Table: VTE Prophylaxis

Type of Change:

Clarification

- Clarification was added for abstracting mechanical prophylaxis without orders.
- Instructions were added to accommodate VTE prophylaxis substitutions.

For a complete list of changes please see the “Release Notes,” located in the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures for discharges 10/1/2010. The manual can be found at:

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

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