

Select Clinical Changes for SCIP Beginning October 1, 2006

All Measures:

- Charts must have an ICD-9-CM Principal Diagnosis code from Table 5.10 to be abstracted. The data element *ICD-9-CM Principal Procedure Code* has replaced *Infection Procedure of Interest* and the data elements *ICD-9-CM Other Procedure Codes* and *Surgery Performed During Stay* have been removed.
- Documentation by a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) is now included as acceptable physician documentation.
- Three measures have been added to the SCIP Measure Set.
 - SCIP-Card-2: Surgery patients on beta-blocker therapy prior to admission who received a beta-blocker during the perioperative period.
 - SCIP-VTE-1: Surgery patients with recommended venous thromboembolism prophylaxis ordered.
 - SCIP-VTE-2: Surgery patients who received appropriate venous thromboembolism prophylaxis within 24 hours prior to surgery to 24 hours after surgery.
- The data elements *Beta Blocker Current Medication*, *Beta Blocker Perioperative*, *Contraindication to Beta Blocker- Perioperative*, *Perioperative Death*, *Contraindication to VTE Prophylaxis*, *Discharge Time*, *Documented Bleeding Risk*, *Neuraxial Anesthesia*, *Preadmission Warfarin*, *VTE Laparoscope*, *VTE Prophylaxis*, and *VTE Timely* have been added.

SCIP-Inf-1-3:

- Antibiotics are collected from admission through the first 48 hours post-operatively (72 hours for CABG or Other Cardiac Surgery). Antibiotics that are given in the Emergency Department, for patients that are eventually admitted, should also be collected.
- Clarification has been added to the data element *Antibiotic Administration Time* to collect the time the infusion was **started** and the perfusion record has been added as a suggested data source.

For a complete list of changes please see the "Release Notes", located in the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures, for discharges 10/1/06. The manual can be found at <http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1141662756099&pageName=QnetPublic%2FPage%2FQnetTier2&c=Page>



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- In the data element *Antibiotic Allergy*, a physician-documented reason for not administering the antibiotic will now be accepted. All exclusions have been removed.
- The data element *Antibiotic Received* will now be collected for SCIP and contains the information previously collected with the data elements *Antibiotics During Stay* and *Antibiotics Prior to Arrival*. Those two data elements have been removed.
- The data elements *Admission Diagnosis of Infection* and *Early Antibiotics* have been removed.

SCIP-Inf-1, 2, 3, 4, & 7:

- The data elements *Infection Prior to Anesthesia* and *Postoperative Infections* now look for physician (MD/NP/CRNA/PA) documentation of infection only, without documentation of accompanying antibiotic treatment.
- The phrase “penetrating abdominal trauma” has been added to the inclusion list for *Infection Prior to Anesthesia*.

SCIP-Inf-1, Antibiotic Timing

- No clinical changes were made to this measure.

SCIP-Inf-2, Appropriate Antibiotic Prophylaxis

- Cefamandole and cefmetazole have been removed from the recommended antibiotic prophylaxis table.

SCIP-Inf-3, Antibiotic Discontinuation:

- No clinical changes were made to this measure.

SCIP-Inf-4, Normoglycemia in Cardiac Surgery Patients

- Clarifications were added to the data elements *Glucose POD1* and *Glucose POD2*. Laboratory values of blood glucose take precedence over bedside values when collected at the same time. When two or more values qualify as the closest to 06:00 a.m., the earliest value should be collected.

SCIP-Inf-6, Appropriate Hair Removal

- No clinical changes were made to this measure.

SCIP-Inf-7, Normothermia in Colorectal Surgery Patients

- Skin surface and temporal artery temperatures are listed as inclusions in the data element *Temperature Value*.

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Appendix A

- **Table 5.08 and 5.10:** Removed ICD-9-CM code 38.59
- **Table 5.09:** Removed ICD-9-CM codes 005.0-005.4, 005.81, 005.89, 005.9, 562.03, and 780.6. Added ICD-9-CM codes 569.61, 608.83, 639.0, 646.60- 646.64, 670.00, 670.02, 670.04, 674.30, 674.32, 674.34.
- **Table 5.11:** Changed ICD-9-CM code 37.13 to 37.31.
- The addition of **Tables 5.17-5.24** will provide the ICD-9-CM procedure codes used to determine the measure-specific population for SCIP-VTE-1 and SCIP-VTE-2.

Appendix C

- **Table 2.1:** Removed Cefamandole, Cefamandole Nafate, Cefmetazole, Cefmetazole Sodium, Efavirenz, Mandol, Sustiva, Valacyclovir Hydrochloride, Valtrex, and Zefazone.
- Added **Table 2.14** Quinolones- Parenteral.
- Removed Cefamandole (Mandol) and Cefmetazole (Zefazone) from **Tables 3.1, 3.5, and 4.0.**
- Added Ampicillin/Sulbactam (Unasyn) to **Table 3.7.**

Appendix H

- Removed **Table 1.9** Surgery Performed During Stay.
- Added **Table 2.1** VTE Prophylaxis Inclusion Table and **Table 2.2** VTE Prophylaxis Exclusion Table.