

CBE ID

0128

Title

Duration of Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Cardiac Surgery Patients

Project

Surgery Endorsement

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Endorsed with reserve status ended. Steward no longer seeking endorsement.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2013

Removal Date

Wed, 04/01/2026 - 17:03

Initial Endorsement

Tue, 05/08/2007 - 20:00

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The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

Percent of patients aged 18 years and older undergoing cardiac surgery whose prophylactic antibiotics were ordered to be discontinued OR were discontinued within 48 hours after surgery end time.

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual, Facility

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital

1.14 Numerator

Number of patients undergoing cardiac surgery whose prophylactic antibiotics were ordered to be discontinued OR were discontinued within 48 hours after surgery end time.

1.15 Denominator

Number of patients undergoing cardiac surgery

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Other, Paper Patient Medical Records, Registry data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization), Quality Improvement with Benchmarking (external benchmarking to multiple organizations)

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Exclusions

List of exclusions is consistent with SCIP exclusions. This list is provided in the STS Adult Cardiac Surgery Database Data Manager's Training Manual as acceptable exclusions.

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Target Population

Elderly

Steward Organization

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