

CBE ID

0268

Title

Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic: First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin

Project

Surgery Endorsement

Endorsement Status

Endorsement Removed

E&M Committee Rationale/Justification

Endorsement with Reserve Status retired. Steward no longer pursuing endorsement.

Is Under Review

No

Previous Endorsement Cycle

Full Year 2013

Removal Date

Mon, 03/02/2026 - 11:58

Initial Endorsement

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 20:00

Steward

American Society of Plastic Surgeons

1.1 Measure Structure

Single Measure

1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)

No

1.6 Measure Description

Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for a first OR second generation cephalosporin prophylactic antibiotic who had an order for first OR second generation cephalosporin for antimicrobial prophylaxis

1.7 Measure Type

Process

1.8 Level of Analysis

Clinician: Group/Practice, Clinician: Individual

1.9 Care Setting

Inpatient/Hospital, Outpatient Services

1.14 Numerator

Surgical patients who had an order for first OR second generation cephalosporin for antimicrobial prophylaxis

1.15 Denominator

All surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for a first OR second generation cephalosporin prophylactic antibiotic

1.20 Types of Data Sources

Claims Data

6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)

Payment Program, Public Reporting, Quality Improvement (Internal to the specific organization)

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Exclusions

Denominator Exceptions:

Documentation of medical reason(s) for not ordering a first OR second generation cephalosporin for antimicrobial prophylaxis (eg, patients enrolled in clinical trials, patients with documented infection prior to surgical procedure of interest, patients who were receiving antibiotics more than 24 hours prior to surgery [except colon surgery patients taking oral prophylactic antibiotics], patients who were receiving antibiotics within 24 hours prior to arrival [except colon surgery patients taking oral prophylactic antibiotics], other medical reason(s))

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Planned Use

Public Reporting

Risk Adjustment

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

Use In Federal Program

Medicare Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), Physician Feedback/Quality and Resource Use Reports (QRUR), Physician Value-Based Payment Modifier (VBM)

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