

**CBE ID**

0452

**Title**

Surgery Patients with Perioperative Temperature Management

**Endorsement Status**

Endorsement Removed

**Is Under Review**

No

**Previous Endorsement Cycle**

Full Year 2013

**Removal Date**

Sun, 03/23/2014 - 20:00

**Initial Endorsement**

Wed, 07/30/2008 - 20:00

**Steward**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

**1.0 New or Maintenance**

Maintenance

**1.1 Measure Structure**

Single Measure

**1.3 Electronic Clinical Quality Measure (eCQM)**

No

**1.6 Measure Description**

Surgery patients for whom either active warming was used intraoperatively for the purpose of maintaining normothermia or who had at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 96.8° F/36° C recorded within the 30 minutes immediately prior to or the 15 minutes immediately after Anesthesia End Time.

**1.7 Measure Type**

Process

**1.8 Level of Analysis**

Facility

**1.14 Numerator**

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### **1.15 Denominator**

All patients, regardless of age, undergoing surgical procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of 60 minutes duration

### **6.1.2 Current or Planned Use(s)**

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

### **6.1.3 Current Use(s)**

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

### **Exclusions**

- Patients who have a length of stay >120 days (all CMS quality measures have this exclusion- has to do with quarterly reporting)
- Patients whose ICD-9-CM principal procedure occurred prior to the date of admission
- Patients whose length of anesthesia was less than 60 minutes
- Patients who did not have general or neuraxial anesthesia
- Patients with physician/APN/PA documentation of intentional hypothermia for the procedure performed.

### **Planned Use**

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

### **Risk Adjustment**

No risk adjustment or risk stratification

### **Target Population**

Elderly

### **Steward Organization**

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### **Steward POC email**

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