

# Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures

## Release Notes 1.05 (Addendum)

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Manual Section	Impacts	Description of Changes	Page	NHQM Version
<p>This addendum to Release Notes 1.05 describes modifications to the <i>Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures</i> which were published in previous versions without being listed in the accompanying release notes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes include corrections and clarifications in response to questions and are based on ongoing alignment discussions between the Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services and the Joint Commission.</li> <li>• Descriptions of changes are detailed. It may be advantageous to view the change in the version 1.05 documents.</li> <li>• The page numbers listed are from the version of the manual in which the change first appeared.</li> <li>• Punctuation, spelling and formatting changes have not been listed.</li> </ul>				
Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	<p>Modify Regimen 2 to remove quinolone+clindamycin or quinolone+vancomycin for patients with antibiotic allergy.</p> <p>This change had previously been listed as affecting the Measure Information Form.</p>	PN-6ab-10, 11, 16, 17	1.02
Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	<p>Modify Regimen 5 to remove quinolone+aminoglycoside for patients with antibiotic allergy and pseudomonas risk.</p> <p>This change had previously been listed as affecting the Measure Information Form.</p>	PN-6ab-11, 12, 17, 18	1.02
Appendix A	Acute Myocardial Infarction Codes	<p><b>Table 1.2</b>, Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (PCI)  <b>Add</b> code 00.66 Percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty [PTCA] or coronary atherectomy  <b>Remove</b> codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>36.01</b> Single vessel percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) or coronary atherectomy without mention of thrombolytic agent</li> <li>• <b>36.02</b> Single vessel percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) or coronary atherectomy with mention of thrombolytic agent</li> <li>• <b>36.05</b> Multiple vessel percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty (PTCA) or coronary atherectomy performed during the same operation, with or without mention of thrombolytic agent</li> </ul>	Appendix A-1	1.03
Appendix A	Pregnancy and Related Conditions	<p><b>Table 4.02</b>, Normal Delivery and Other Indications for Care –  <b>Add</b> code <b>651.71</b> Multiple gestation following (elective) fetal reduction, delivered without mention of antepartum condition</p>	Appendix A-4	1.03
Appendix A	Surgical Infection Prevention Codes	<p><b>Table 5.09</b>, Infection  <b>Add</b> codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>567.21</b> Peritonitis (acute) generalized</li> <li>• <b>567.22</b> Peritoneal abscess</li> <li>• <b>567.23</b> Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis</li> <li>• <b>567.29</b> Other suppurative peritonitis</li> <li>• <b>567.31</b> Psoas muscle abscess</li> <li>• <b>567.38</b> Other retroperitoneal abscess</li> <li>• <b>567.39</b> Other retroperitoneal infections</li> <li>• <b>567.81</b> Choleperitonitis</li> <li>• <b>567.82</b> Sclerosing mesenteritis</li> <li>• <b>567.89</b> Other specified peritonitis</li> </ul> <p><b>Remove</b> code <b>567.2</b> Other suppurative peritonitis</p>	Appendix A-63	1.03
Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	<p>Consider Regimens appropriate for patients with pseudomonas risk in logic for non-ICU patients.</p> <p>This change had previously been listed as affecting the Measure Information Form.</p>	PN-6ab-9, 10, 23, 24	1.04

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Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	Allow consideration of antibiotics with antibiotic Days = 0 in process that limits consideration to antibiotic with ANTIMINUTES <= 2160.	PN-6ab-8, 16, 22	1.04
Measure Information	PN Analytic Flowchart	Accidental deletion of "for all antibiotic " to left of Administration Time	PN-6ab-8, 16, 22	1.04
Measure Information	SIP Analytic Flowchart	Exclude episodes of care with Type of Surgery = 'CABG' or 'Other Cardiac Surgery' where an infection developed within 3 days after surgery. For all other types of surgery, cases continue to be excluded if infection develops within 2 days. Previously, cases undergoing all types of surgery were excluded if an infection developed within 2 days.  This change had previously been listed as affecting the Measure Information Form.	SIP-3-7	1.04
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	Remove decision points 5 and 6 which compare 'Discharge Date to Arrival Date'.	AMI-1-5, AMI-6-5	1.04
Measure Information	AMI Analytic Flowchart	Calculation of derived variable 'Duration of Stay' to obtain difference between Discharge Date and Arrival Date. Added logic to process this variable.	AMI-6-5	1.04