

Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures

Release Notes 2.1c

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<p>Release Notes 2.1c provide modifications and clarifications to the <i>Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures</i> released June 2006 for implementation with October 2006 discharges. The page numbers listed are from the 2.1b version of the manual.</p>				
<p>Measure Information</p>	<p>SCIP-VTE-2 Analytic Flowchart</p>	<p><i>VTE Timely</i> This change has been necessary to clarify to vendors to interpret the <i>VTE Timely</i> accurately in relation to <i>VTE Prophylaxis</i>.</p>		<p>10-01-2006 Discharges</p>
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