FACT SHEET
Summary of SCIP Measure Changes for 01/01/2014 Discharges

SCIP- Inf-1, 2 and 3:
- The following Exclusions were removed:
  - Patients who were receiving antibiotics within 24 hours prior to arrival (except colon surgery patients taking oral prophylactic antibiotics)
  - Patients who were receiving antibiotics more than 24 hours prior to surgery (except colon surgery patients taking oral prophylactic antibiotics)

SCIP- Inf-2:
- The timeframe for receiving a dose of the recommended antibiotic was changed in the algorithm to end at Anesthesia End Time.
- Algorithms and the table Prophylaxis Antibiotic Regimen Selection for Surgery were changed to accommodate recommended antibiotic combinations for hysterectomy and colon surgeries.
- The references were updated in the Measure Information Form.

SCIP- Inf-4:
- Multiple revisions were made to this measure. The Measure Information Form should be reviewed in the manual, in addition to the following changes.
- The measure: Cardiac Surgery Patients With Controlled 6 A.M. Postoperative Blood Glucose was updated to become Cardiac Surgery Patients With Controlled Postoperative Blood Glucose.
- A change was made in the collection timeframe to include blood glucose levels between 18 and 24 hours after Anesthesia End Time.
- The required blood glucose level of less than or equal to 200 mg/dL was changed to less than or equal to 180 mg/dL.

SCIP- VTE-2:
- The Exclusion: Patients who did not receive VTE Prophylaxis (as defined in the Data Dictionary) was removed.
- The table, VTE Prophylaxis Options for Surgery, was updated to accommodate changes in VTE prophylaxis recommendations based on guideline changes which included the addition of aspirin for elective total hip and knee arthroplasty and hip fracture surgery.
- The references were updated in the Measure Information Form.
- Brand names were removed from Table 2.1 VTE Prophylaxis Inclusion Table for mechanical vte prophylaxis.
The information below consists of clarifications and changes in abstraction instructions.

**Data Element or Table: Infection Prior to Anesthesia**

Notes for Abstraction Clarified:
- Instructions were added regarding what is considered a current infection, the use of duplicate data sources and documentation of current infection.

Inclusion and Exclusion Guidelines Updated:
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS) were added as Inclusions.
- Fistulas without documentation of abscess or fecal contamination and orders for tests or screens without documentation of an infection or suspected infection were added as Exclusions.

**Data Element or Table: Reasons to Extend Antibiotics**

The Allowable Values were re-formatted to accommodate changes:
- The use of antibiotics postoperatively for the treatment of pulmonary fibrosis and the acne or rosacea was added to Value 3.

Notes for Abstraction Clarified:
- Clarification was made stating that documentation of infection cannot be used to select Value 1 if it is documented more than 2 days (3 days for CABG or Other Cardiac Surgery) after the Anesthesia End Date.

Inclusion and Exclusion Guidelines were Updated:
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS) were added as Inclusions.
- Fistulas without documentation of abscess or fecal contamination and Orders for tests or screens without documentation of an infection or suspected infection were added as Exclusions.

**Data Element or Table: Catheter Removed**

Notes for Abstraction Clarified:
- Instructions were added to select value “1” if the patient expires before the end of POD 2 prior to catheter removal.
- Instructions were added to address abstraction when catheters are reinserted after removal.

**Data Element or Table: Surgical Incision Date**

Notes for Abstraction Clarified:
- Clarification was added to the Exceptions for Cystoscopy, Laparoscopy to Open and for Multiple Procedures.

**Data Element or Table: Surgical Incision Time**
Notes for Abstraction Clarified:
- A bullet was added to address the abstraction of the correct incision time when an obvious error in the time is documented and the correct time can be found.
- Clarification was added to the Exceptions for Cystoscopy, Laparoscopy to Open and for Multiple Procedures.

**Data Element or Table: Vancomycin**

Allowable Value Changes:
- Value “2” was modified to remove the requirement for preoperative Physician/APN/PA or pharmacist documentation of colonization with MRSA, a positive MRSA screen, an MRSA infection, or a history of MRSA.

**Data Element or Table: Reason for Not Administering VTE Prophylaxis**

Multiple Revisions:
- Changes to the Definition, the Suggested Data Question, the Allowable Values, Notes for Abstraction and the Inclusion Guidelines for Abstraction. It is suggested that these be reviewed in the manual.

For a complete list of changes please see the “Release Notes,” located in the Specifications Manual for National Hospital Quality Measures for discharges 1/1/2014. The manual can be found at:


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