

THORACIC SURGERY 2017 - 18

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Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin	N/A	N/A	0268	021	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 a first OR second generation cephalosporin for antimicrobial prophylaxis	Patient Safety	Process	X	X	American Society of Plastic Surgeons	X	-	-	-	-	X
Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients)	N/A	N/A	0239	023	Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures for which venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis is indicated in all patients, who had an order for Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH), Low- Dose Unfractionated Heparin (LDUH), adjusted-dose warfarin, fondaparinux or mechanical prophylaxis to be given within 24 hours prior to incision time or within 24 hours after surgery end time	Patient Safety	Process	X		American Society of Plastic Surgeons	X	-	-	-	-	X
Care Plan	N/A	N/A	0326	047	Percentage of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	X		National Committee for Quality Assurance	X	-	-	-	-	X
Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	CMS68v6	N/A	0419	130	Percentage of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter. This list must include ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements AND must contain the medications' name, dosage, frequency and route of administration.	Patient Safety	Process	X		Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	X	-	X	-	-	X
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Prolonged Intubation	N/A	N/A	0129	164	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older undergoing isolated CABG surgery who require postoperative intubation > 24 hours	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	X		Society of Thoracic Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Deep Sternal Wound Infection Rate	N/A	N/A	0130	165	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older undergoing isolated CABG surgery who, within 30 days postoperatively, develop deep sternal wound infection involving muscle, bone, and/or mediastinum requiring operative intervention	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	X		Society of Thoracic Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Stroke	N/A	N/A	0131	166	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older undergoing isolated CABG surgery who have a postoperative stroke (i.e., any confirmed neurological deficit of abrupt onset caused by a disturbance in blood supply to the brain) that did not resolve within 24 hours	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	X		Society of Thoracic Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Postoperative Renal Failure	N/A	N/A	0114	167	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older undergoing isolated CABG surgery (without pre-existing renal failure) who develop postoperative renal failure or require dialysis	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	X		Society of Thoracic Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X

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Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG): Surgical Re-Exploration	N/A	N/A	0115	168	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older undergoing isolated CABG surgery who require a return to the operating room (OR) during the current hospitalization for mediastinal bleeding with or without tamponade, graft occlusion, valve dysfunction, or other cardiac reason	Effective Clinical Care	Outcome	X		Society of Thoracic Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X
Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	CMS138v5	N/A	0028	226	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user	Community/Population Health	Process			Physician Consortium for Performance	X	-	X	X	-	X
Controlling High Blood Pressure	CMS165v5	N/A	0018	236	Percentage of patients 18-85 years of age who had a diagnosis of hypertension and whose blood pressure was adequately controlled (<140/90mmHg) during the measurement period	Effective Clinical Care	Intermediate Outcome	X		National Committee for Quality Assurance	X	-	X	X	-	X
Preventive Care and Screening: Screening for High Blood Pressure and Follow-Up Documented	CMS22v5	N/A	N/A	317	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older seen during the reporting period who were screened for high blood pressure AND a recommended follow-up plan is documented based on the current blood pressure (BP) reading as indicated	Community/Population Health	Process			Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	X	-	X	-	-	X
Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication	N/A	N/A	N/A	358	Percentage of patients who underwent a non-emergency surgery who had their personalized risks of postoperative complications assessed by their surgical team prior to surgery using a clinical data-based, patient-specific risk calculator and who received personal discussion of those risks with the surgeon	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Process	X		American College of Surgeons	-	-	-	-	-	X
Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report	CMS50v5	N/A	N/A	374	Percentage of patients with referrals, regardless of age, for which the referring provider receives a report from the provider to whom the patient was referred	Communication and Care Coordination	Process	X		Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	-	-	X	-	-	-
Tobacco Use and Help with Quitting Among Adolescents	N/A	N/A	N/A	402	The percentage of adolescents 12 to 20 years of age with a primary care visit during the measurement year for whom tobacco use status was documented and received help with quitting if identified as a tobacco user	Community/Population Health	Process			National Committee for Quality Assurance	-	-	-	-	-	X