

Perioperative Temperature Management

Physician Quality Reporting System Data Collection Sheet

Patient's Name	Practice Medical Record Number (MRN)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy) / /	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
National Provider Identifier (NPI)		Date of Service	

Clinical Information			Billing Information
Step 1 Is patient eligible for this measure?			
	Yes	No	Code Required on Claim Form
Any patient regardless of age.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Verify date of birth on claim form.
There is a CPT Code for anesthesia services.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Refer to coding specifications document for list of applicable codes. Codes determining a patient's eligibility must be reported on the same claim as the quality code(s) identified below.
If No is checked for any of the above, STOP. Do not report a CPT category II code.			
Step 2 Does patient also have the other requirements for this measure?			
	Yes	No	
Did the patient, regardless of age, undergo surgical or therapeutic procedure under general or neuraxial anesthesia of 60 minutes or longer duration?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If No , report only 4256F and STOP. If Yes , report only 4255F and proceed to Step 3. Note: If anesthesia services were provided using monitored anesthesia care (MAC) or peripheral nerve block (PNB) AND anesthesia time is indicated on the anesthesia record as less than 60 minutes duration report 4256F and STOP.

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Step 3 Does patient meet or have an acceptable reason for not meeting the measure?			
Normothermia or Active Warming	Yes	No	Code to be Reported on Line 24D of Paper Claim Form, if Yes (or Service Line 24 of Electronic Claim Form)
Normothermia Maintained [at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 36 degrees Centigrade (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) recorded within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time].	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4250F
Active Warming used intraoperatively	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4250F
Active Warming ¹ not used OR Temperature not Achieved Within Designated Timeframe for one of the following reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical (ie, intentional hypothermia or not indicated due to anesthetic technique: peripheral nerve block without general anesthesia, OR monitored anesthesia care) 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4250F-1P
Document reason here and in medical chart. <hr/> <hr/>			If No is checked for all of the above, report 4250F-8P (Active warming ¹ not performed OR at least one body temperature equal to or greater than 36 degrees Centigrade not achieved within designated timeframe, reason not otherwise specified).

¹For purposes of this measure, "active warming" is limited to over-the-body active warming (e.g., forced air, warm-water garments, and resistive heating blankets).