

Discontinuation of Prophylactic Antibiotics (Cardiac Procedures)

Coding Specifications

Codes required to document a cardiac surgical procedure occurred:

A CPT procedure code is required to identify patients to be included in this measure.

All measure-specific coding should be reported ON THE SAME CLAIM.

CPT procedure codes

- 33120, 33130, 33140, 33141, 33250, 33251, 33256, 33261, 33305, 33315, 33332, 33335, 33400, 33401, 33403, 33404, 33405, 33406, 33410, 33411, 33413, 33416, 33422, 33425, 33426, 33427, 33430, 33460, 33463, 33464, 33465, 33475, 33496, 33510, 33511, 33512, 33513, 33514, 33516, 33517, 33518, 33519, 33521, 33522, 33523, 33530, 33533, 33534, 33535, 33536, 33542, 33545, 33548, 33572 (cardiothoracic surgery)

Quality codes for this measure:

CPT II Code descriptors

(Data collection sheet should be used to determine appropriate code or combination of codes.)

- **CPT II 4046F:** Documentation that prophylactic antibiotics were given within 4 hours prior to surgical incision or given intraoperatively
- **CPT II 4042F:** Documentation that prophylactic antibiotics were neither given within 4 hours prior to surgical incision nor given intraoperatively
- **CPT II 4043F:** Documentation that an order was given to discontinue prophylactic antibiotics within 48 hours of surgical end time, cardiac procedure
- **CPT II 4043F-1P:** Documentation of medical reason(s) for not for not discontinuing prophylactic antibiotics within 48 hours of surgical end time, cardiac procedure
- **CPT II 4043F-8P:** An order was not given to discontinue prophylactic antibiotics within 48 hours of surgical end time, cardiac procedure, reason not otherwise specified

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