

2016 General Surgery Preferred Specialty Measure Set

PQRS#	NQF#	Reporting Method	National Quality Strategy Domain	Measure Title: Description
Vascular Surgery				
258	N/A	Registry	Patient Safety	Rate of Open Elective Repair of Small or Moderate Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #7): Percent of patients undergoing open repair of small or moderate sized abdominal aortic aneurysms who do not experience a major complication (discharge to home no later than post-operative day #7)
259	N/A	Registry	Patient Safety	Rate of Elective Endovascular Aortic Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2): Percent of patients undergoing endovascular repair of small or moderate abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA) that do not experience a major complication (discharged to home no later than post-operative day #2)
260	N/A	Registry	Patient Safety	Rate of Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) for Asymptomatic Patients, without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2): Percent of asymptomatic patients undergoing CEA who are discharged to home no later than post-operative day #2
347	1534	Registry	Patient Safety	Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) Who Die While in Hospital): Percent of patients undergoing endovascular repair of small or moderate abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA) who die while in the hospital
General Surgery				
21	0268	Claims, Registry	Patient Safety	Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic: First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin: Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for a first OR second generation cephalosporin prophylactic antibiotic, which had an order for a first OR second generation cephalosporin for antimicrobial prophylaxis
22	0271	Claims, Registry	Patient Safety	Discontinuation of Prophylactic Parenteral Antibiotics (Non-Cardiac Procedures): Percentage of non-cardiac surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for prophylactic parenteral antibiotics AND who received a prophylactic parenteral antibiotic, which have an order for discontinuation of prophylactic parenteral antibiotics within 24 hours of surgical end time

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23	0239	Claims, Registry	Patient Safety	Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis: Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures for which 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
354	N/A	Measures Groups	Patient Safety	Anastomotic Leak Intervention: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who required an anastomotic leak intervention following gastric bypass or colectomy surgery
355	N/A	Measures Groups	Patient Safety	Unplanned Reoperation within the 30 Day Postoperative Period: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had any unplanned reoperation within the 30 day postoperative period
356	N/A	Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Unplanned Hospital Readmission within 30 Days of Principal Procedure: Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had an unplanned hospital readmission within 30 days of principal procedure
357	N/A	Measures Groups	Effective Clinical Care	Surgical Site Infection (SSI): Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had a surgical site infection (SSI)
358	N/A	Measures Groups	Person and Caregiver-Centered Experience and Outcomes	Patient-centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication: Percentage of patients who underwent a non-emergency major 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

This table is a resource of potential measures that may be applicable to General Surgery. Please note that in addition to this table, a cross cutting measures list is also available for reporting at the following link: [2016 Cross-Cutting Measures List](#)