# National Voluntary Consensus Standards: Surgery Endorsement Maintenance 2010, Phase I

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Candidate Consensus Standards Recommended for Endorsement

**Cardiac-CABG**

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(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)

I abstain from voting on this measure.

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ELECTRONIC VOTING ONLY—VOTING CLOSES JUNE 21, 2011, at 6:00 pm EDT
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)  
I abstain from voting on this measure.

0122  
Risk-adjusted operative mortality MV replacement + CABG surgery  
I approve the measure as currently specified.  
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)  
I abstain from voting on this measure.

0123  
Risk-adjusted operative mortality for aortic valve replacement (AVR) + CABG surgery  
I approve the measure as currently specified.  
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)  
I abstain from voting on this measure.

1501  
Risk-adjusted operative mortality for mitral valve (MV) repair  
I approve the measure as currently specified.  
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)  
I abstain from voting on this measure.

1502  
Risk-adjusted operative mortality for MV repair + CABG surgery  
I approve the measure as currently specified.  
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)  
I abstain from voting on this measure.

Esophageal Resection and Transfusion

0360  
Esophageal resection mortality rate (IQI 8)  
I approve the measure as currently specified.  
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)  
I abstain from voting on this measure.

0361  
Esophageal resection volume (IQI 1)  
I approve the measure as currently specified.  
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)  
I abstain from voting on this measure.

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0116  
Anti-platelet medication at discharge  
I approve the measure as currently specified.  
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.  
(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)  
I abstain from voting on this measure.

0118  
Anti-lipid treatment discharge  
I approve the measure as currently specified.  
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
Risk-adjusted deep sternal wound infection rate

I approve the measure as currently specified.

I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.

(Note: At your option, you may wish to consider additional explanation in an accompanying letter.)

I abstain from voting on this measure.

Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

Surgery patients who received appropriate venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis within 24 hours prior to surgery to 24 hours after surgery end time

I approve the measure as currently specified.

I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.

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I abstain from voting on this measure.

Candidate Consensus Standards Recommended for Endorsement and Placement in Reserve Status

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Participation in a systematic database for cardiac surgery

I approve the measure as currently specified.

I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.

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I abstain from voting on this measure.