

# NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

## Surgery Endorsement Maintenance 2010 Steering Committee November 7, 2011 4:00 pm ET

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### AGENDA

- 4:00 pm      **Welcome and Overview of Agenda**  
*Arden Morris, MD, MPH, Co-Chair*  
*David Torchiana, MD, Co-Chair*
- 4:05 pm      **Review of Phase II Draft Report Comments Received and Proposed Action**  
*Measures Recommended for NQF Endorsement*
- Cardiac: CABG
- **0134:** Use of internal mammary artery (IMA) in coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) (STS)
- Cardiac: CABG and Prophylaxis
- **0300:** Cardiac surgery patients with controlled postoperative blood glucose (CMS)
- Cardiac, Appendectomy and Pancreatic Resection
- **0127:** Preoperative beta blockade (STS)
  - **0284:** Surgery patients on beta blocker therapy prior to admission who received a beta blocker during the perioperative period (CMS)
  - **0117:** Beta blockade at discharge (STS)
  - **0273:** Perforated appendix admission rate (PQI 2) (AHRQ)
  - **0265:** Hospital transfer/admission (ASC Quality Collaboration)
  - **1519:** Statin therapy at discharge after lower extremity bypass (LEB) (SVS)
- Cardiac and Vascular
- **1540:** Postoperative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy (SVS)
  - **1543:** Postoperative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing carotid artery stenting (SVS)
- General, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics and Pediatrics
- **0339:** RACHS-1 pediatric heart surgery mortality (AHRQ)
  - **0340:** Pediatric heart surgery volume (PDI 7) (AHRQ)
  - **0352:** Failure to rescue in-hospital mortality (risk adjusted) (CHOP)
  - **0353:** Failure to rescue 30-day mortality (risk adjusted) (CHOP)

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- **0351:** Death among surgical inpatients with serious, treatable complications (PSI 4) (AHRQ)
- **0515:** Ambulatory surgery patients with appropriate method of hair removal (ASC Quality Collaboration)
- **1550:** Hospital-level risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA) (CMS)
- **1551:** Hospital-level 30-day all-cause risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA) (CMS)
- **1536:** Cataracts: Improvement in patient's visual function within 90 days following cataract surgery (AAO and Hoskins Center for Quality Eye Care)

## General, Prophylaxis and Wound Dehiscence

- **0528:** Prophylactic antibiotic selection for surgical patients (CMS)
- **0126:** Selection of antibiotic prophylaxis for cardiac surgery patients (STS)
- **0264:** Prophylactic intravenous (IV) antibiotic timing (ASC Quality Collaboration)
- **0527:** Prophylactic antibiotic received within 1 hour prior to surgical incision (CMS)

## *Measures Recommended for Reserve Status Endorsement*

### General, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics and Pediatrics

- **0301:** Surgery patients with appropriate hair removal (CMS)

## *Measures Pending Final Recommendation*

### Cardiac and Vascular

- **1523:** In-hospital mortality following elective open repair of small AAAs (SVS)
- **1534:** In-hospital mortality following elective EVAR of small AAAs (SVS)

## *Measures not Recommended for NQF Endorsement*

### Cardiac, Appendectomy and Pancreatic Resection

- **0364:** Incidental appendectomy in the elderly rate (AHRQ)

### Cardiac and Vascular

- **1548:** Surveillance after endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair (EVAR) (SVS)
- **1531:** Follow-up assessment of stroke or death after carotid revascularization (ACCF)

## General, Prophylaxis and Wound Dehiscence

- **0367:** Post operative wound dehiscence (PDI 11) (AHRQ)
- **0368:** Post operative wound dehiscence (PSI 14) (AHRQ)

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## **Continuation of Phase II Measures Follow-Up**

- **0357:** Abdominal aortic aneurysm volume (AAA) (IQI 4) (**Saigal**)
- **0365:** Pancreatic resection mortality rate (IQI 9) (risk adjusted) (**Dutton**)
- **0366:** Pancreatic resection volume (IQI 2) (**Dutton**)

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- **1550:** Hospital-level risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA) (**Carpenter**)
- **1551:** Hospital-level 30-day all-cause risk-standardized readmission rate (RSRR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA) (**Carpenter**)

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## Discussion of AAA Related and Competing Measures

- **0357:** Abdominal aortic aneurysm volume (AAA) (IQI 4)
- **0359:** Abdominal aortic artery (AAA) repair mortality rate (IQI 11) (risk adjusted)
- **0736:** Survival predictor for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA)
- **1523:** In-hospital mortality following elective open repair of small AAAs
- **1534:** In-hospital mortality following elective EVAR of small AAAs

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## Harmonization of Prophylactic Antibiotic Measures

### *Prophylactic Antibiotics: Discontinued*

- **0529:** Prophylactic antibiotics discontinued within 24 hours after surgery end time (maintenance measure)
- **0128:** Duration of antibiotic prophylaxis for cardiac surgery patients (maintenance measure)
- **0637:** Discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics (cardiac procedures) (endorsed measure)
- **0271:** Discontinuation of prophylactic antibiotics (non-cardiac procedures) (endorsed measure)

### *Prophylactic Antibiotics: Selection*

- **0528:** Prophylactic antibiotic selection for surgical patients (maintenance measure)
- **0268:** Selection of prophylactic antibiotics: First or second generation cephalosporin (endorsed measure)

### *Prophylactic Antibiotic: Timing/Received*

- **0527:** Prophylactic antibiotic received within 1 hour prior to surgical incision
- **0472:** Prophylactic antibiotic received within one hour prior to surgical incision or at the time of delivery-caesarean section (endorsed measure)
- **0269:** Timing of prophylactic antibiotics-administering physician (endorsed measure)
- **0270:** Timing of antibiotic prophylaxis-ordering physician (endorsed measure)

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## Review of Measure 1741: Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS)<sup>TM</sup> Surgical Care Survey

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## NQF Member/Public Comment

5:55 pm

## Next Steps

*Melinda Murphy, RN, MS, Senior Director*  
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6:00 pm

## Adjourn