

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM
National Voluntary Consensus Standards for
Surgery Endorsement Maintenance 2010 - Phase II

SAMPLE BALLOT

MEASURE-BY-MEASURE

- 134 **Use of internal mammary artery (IMA) in coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)**

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.
- 300 **Cardiac surgery patients with controlled postoperative blood glucose**

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.
- 127 **Preoperative beta blockade**

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.
- 284 **Surgery patients on beta blocker therapy prior to admission who received a beta
blocker during the perioperative period**

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.
- 117 **Beta blockade at discharge**

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.
- 273 **Perforated appendix admission rate (PCI 2)**

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_____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.
- 265 **Hospital transfer/admission**

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- 1519 **Statin therapy at discharge after lower extremity bypass (LEB)**

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_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

1540 **Postoperative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy**

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- _____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

1543 **Postoperative stroke or death in asymptomatic patients undergoing carotid artery stenting (CAS)**

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- _____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

339 **RACHS-1 pediatric heart surgery mortality**

- _____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
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- _____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

340 **Pediatric heart surgery volume (PDI 7)**

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352 **Failure to rescue in-hospital mortality (risk adjusted)**

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353 **Failure to rescue 30-day mortality (risk adjusted)**

- _____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
- _____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
- _____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

351 **Death among surgical inpatients with serious, treatable complications (PSI 4)**

- _____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
- _____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
- _____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

515 **Ambulatory surgery patients with appropriate method of hair removal**

- _____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
- _____ I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
- _____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

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1550 **Hospital-level risk-standardized complication rate (RSCR) following elective primary total hip arthroplasty (THA) and total knee arthroplasty (TKA)**

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
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I abstain from voting on this measure.

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

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
I abstain from voting on this measure.

1536 **Cataracts: Improvement in patient's visual function within 90 days following cataract surgery**

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
I abstain from voting on this measure.

528 **Prophylactic antibiotic selection for surgical patients**

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I abstain from voting on this measure.

126 **Selection of antibiotic prophylaxis for cardiac surgery patients**

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
I disapprove the measure as currently specified or for other reasons.
I abstain from voting on this measure.

264 **Prophylactic intravenous (IV) antibiotic timing**

_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
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I abstain from voting on this measure.

527 **Prophylactic antibiotic received within 1 hour prior to surgical incision**

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301 **Surgery patients with appropriate hair removal**

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