

NATIONAL QUALITY FORUM

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

SAMPLE BALLOT

MEASURE-BY-MEASURE

Candidate Consensus Standards Recommended for Endorsement

Cardiac-CABG

0114 Risk-adjusted post-operative renal failure
____ 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.

0115 Risk-adjusted surgical re-exploration
____ 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.

0129 Risk-adjusted prolonged intubation (ventilation)
____ 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.

0131 Risk-adjusted stroke/cerebrovascular accident
____ 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.

0119 Risk-adjusted operative mortality for CABG
____ 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.

Cardiac-CABG: Valve Replacement/Repair

0120 Risk-adjusted operative mortality for aortic valve replacement (AVR)
____ 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.

0121 Risk-adjusted operative mortality for mitral valve (MV) replacement
____ 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.

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.
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_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

0123 Risk-adjusted operative mortality for aortic valve replacement (AVR) + CABG surgery
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_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

1501 Risk-adjusted operative mortality for mitral valve (MV) repair
_____ I approve the measure as currently specified.
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_____ 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.
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_____ 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.
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_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

0361 Esophageal resection volume (QI 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.

Cardiac-CABG

0116 Anti-platelet medication at discharge
_____ 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.

0118 Anti-lipid treatment 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.

0130 Risk-adjusted deep sternal wound infection rate

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

Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

0218 Surgery patients who received appropriate venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis within 24 hours prior to surgery to 24 hours after surgery end time

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_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.

Candidate Consensus Standards Recommended for Endorsement and Placement in Reserve Status

Cardiac-CABG

0113 Participation in a systematic database for cardiac surgery

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_____ I abstain from voting on this measure.