

Surgery Measure Evaluation Recusals

The [NQF CDP Conflict of Interest Policy](#) requires that Committee members identified as having a potential conflict of interest in relation to specific measures must recuse themselves from evaluation and voting on those measures when seated on the Committee.

In the review of disclosure of interests submitted by Committee members, NQF is requiring the following recusals be made during the measure evaluation period.

Measures Under Review (April 2019 – September 2019) and Committee Member Recusals

Measure #	Measure Title	Measure Steward	Committee Member Recusals
3494	Hospital 90-Day, All-Cause, Risk-Standardized Mortality Rate (RSMR) Following Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)	Lee Fleisher, MD Professor and Chair of Anesthesiology, University of Pennsylvania/American Society of Anesthesiologists
0733	Operative Mortality Stratified by the 5 STAT Mortality Categories	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)	Fredrick Grover, MD Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Colorado School of Medicine
2683	Risk-Adjusted Operative Mortality for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)	Fredrick Grover, MD Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Colorado School of Medicine
0456	Participation in a Systematic National Database for General Thoracic Surgery	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)	Fredrick Grover, MD Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Colorado School of Medicine
0732	Surgical Volume for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery: Total Programmatic Volume and Programmatic Volume Stratified by the 5 STAT Mortality Categories	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)	Fredrick Grover, MD Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Colorado School of Medicine
0734	Participation in a National Database for Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)	Fredrick Grover, MD Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Colorado School of Medicine

Related/Competing Measures and Committee Member Recusals

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0113	Participation in a Systematic Database for Cardiac Surgery	The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS)	Fredrick Grover, MD Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery, University of Colorado School of Medicine