

Measure Information Form

Measure Set: Web-based Measures

Measure ID #: OP-25

Performance Measure Name: Safe Surgery Checklist Use

Description: The use of a Safe Surgery Checklist for surgical procedures that includes safe surgery practices during each of the three critical perioperative periods: the period prior to the administration of anesthesia, the period prior to skin incision, and the period of closure of incision and prior to the patient leaving the operating room.

Measure ascertains response to the following question(s):

- Does/did your facility use a safe surgery checklist based on accepted standards of practice? Yes/No

Annual data submission period: See the timeline posted to QualityNet.org for this measure; select Hospitals-Outpatient and then Data Submission in the drop-down menu.

Data entry will be achieved through the secure side of QualityNet.org via an online tool available to authorized users.

Examples for Safe Surgery Practices:

First critical point (period prior to administering anesthesia)	Second critical point (period prior to skin incision)	Third critical point (period of closure of incision and prior to patient leaving the operating room)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Verbal confirmation of patient identity• Mark surgical site• Check anesthesia machine/medication• Assessment of allergies, airway and aspiration risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirm surgical team members and roles• Confirm patient identity, procedure and surgical incision site• Administration of antibiotic prophylaxis within 60 minutes before incision• Communication among surgical team members of anticipated critical events• Display of essential imaging as appropriate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirm the procedure• Complete count of surgical instruments and accessories• Identify key patient concerns for recovery and management of the patient