MPOG Pediatric Subcommittee Meeting

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Agenda

Announcements

Dr. Brad Taicher, Duke University

Measure Review: Intraoperative Normothermia (TEMP-04)

Dr. Vikas O'reilly-Shah, Seattle Children's

QI Collaboratives in Pediatric Anesthesia

Dr. Jay Deshpande, Wake Up Safe

Pedi-Sustainability Update

Dr. Y. Eva Lu-Boettcher, University of Wisconsin

Upcoming Meetings

Friday, March 31, 2023

Update at SPA Quality & Safety Austin, TX (hybrid)

June, 2023

MPOG Pediatric Subcommittee Virtual

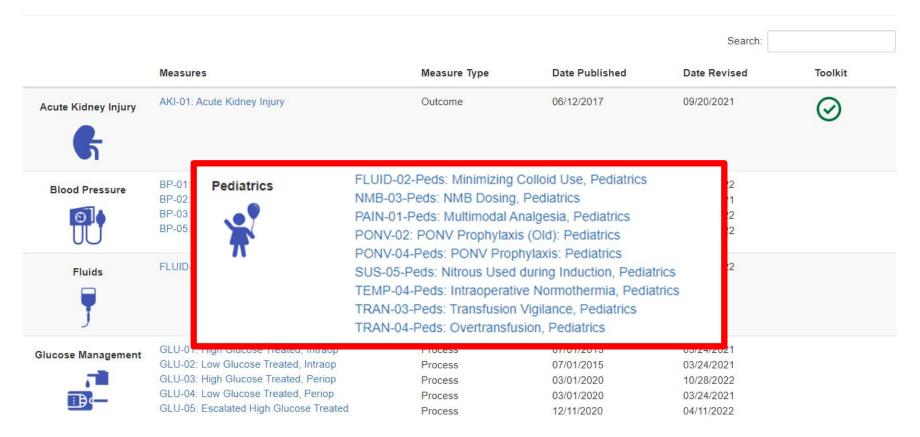
Friday, October 13, 2023

MPOG Annual Retreat
San Francisco, CA



QI Measure Page Updated

Ql Measures



Additional Sections to note updates and measure contributors

Measure Reviewer(s)

Next Review: 2023

Date Reviewed	Reviewer	Institution	Summary	QC Vote
03/07/2023	Vikas O'reilly-Shah, MD	Seattle Children's	Review	

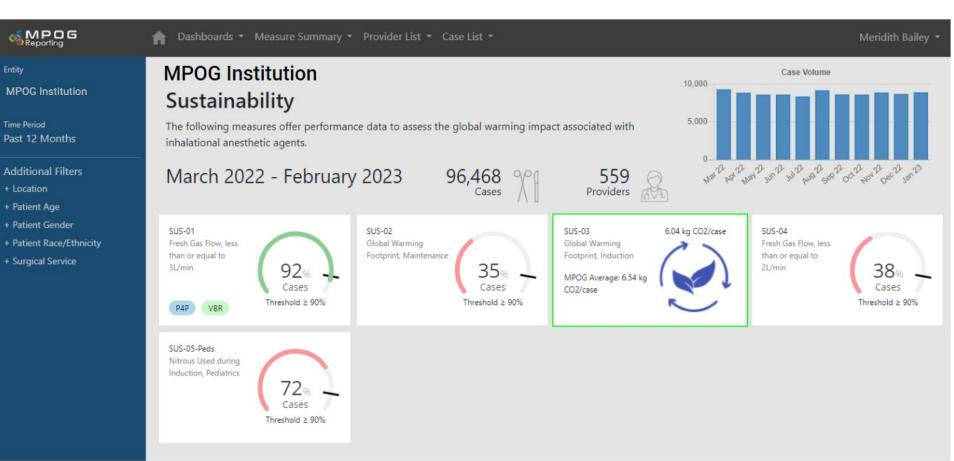
Version

Published Date: 04/2020

Date	Criteria	Revision
03/15/2022	Exclusion	Modified to use Procedure Type: Cardiac phenotype
03/25/2021	Exclusion	Modified to use Obstetric Anesthesia Technique phenotype; Case invalid if case end results before case start
04/06/2020		Initial Publication



New! Sustainability Dashboard



New! Informational Measure

anesthesia

Time Period Past 12 Months

Patient Age Pediatric

Additional Filters

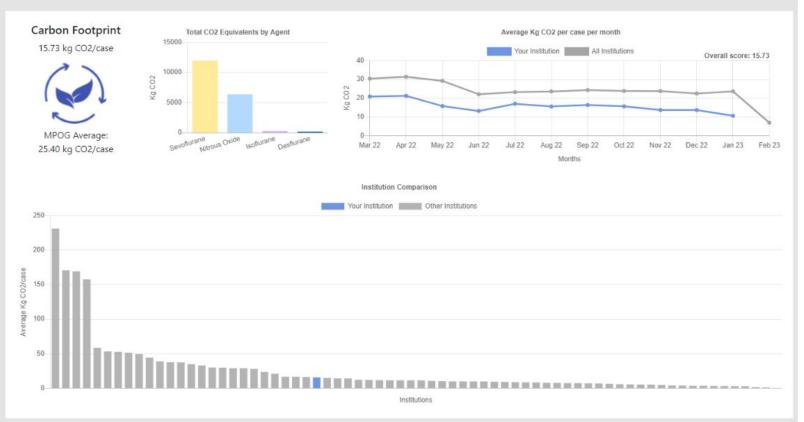
- + Location
- + Patient Gender
- + Patient Race/Ethnicity
- + Surgical Service

SUS-03: Global Warming Footprint, Induction More Info

Carbon dioxide equivalents normalized by case for cases receiving halogenated agents and/or nitrous oxide during the induction period of







Quality Committee Update

Meetings held January 24th and February 27th

Two measures reviewed

- Oral Morphine Equivalents, Intraop
 - Pediatric measures include Tonsil/Adenoidectomy & Spine
 - QC Vote: Modify or add separate measure for OME in PACU
- Transfer of Care: ICU
 - Yes/no measure of whether ICU handoff was documented by anesthesia provider
 - QC Vote: Continue as is, consider adding handoff elements in the future

New Measure Proposed and approved:

Low dose Sugammadex use





Dr. Vikas O'reilly-shah Seattle Children's

TEMP-04: Pediatric Normothermia, Intraop

Initial publish date: April 2020

Success: median core/near core body temperature > 36C (96.8F)

Time period: Patient in room \rightarrow Patient out of room

Exclusions

- Patients ≥ 18yo
- ASA 5 & 6
- Cases < 30 minutes
- Cases without a temperature route documented
- Labor epidurals, Cardiac procedures, MRI
- MAC/Sedation cases

Provider Attribution: Provider present for the longest duration of the case (per staff role)



TEMP-04 Measure Review

Thank you to Dr. Jacques Scharoun (*Weill Cornell*) for contributing to the review!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eobbVKOtF8yuqidx-qUz3O_uX ra483pqEqfBeOAxHso/edit



Discussion

Summary of recommended modifications

Easier

- Add hyperthermia criterion (any temp > 38)
- Add exclusion: gastroenterology
- Add exclusion: interventional radiology
- Add exclusion: cath lab/cardiology
- Add exclusion: preop temp <36 or >38

More controversial/harder

- Modify flag to encompass exposure length (not median), though the correct approach is unclear.

 Disagree with using point values for hypothermia (e.g. single temp under 36). Possible approaches:
 - Finite, defined exposure (> 15 minutes at <36)
 - 25% of the procedure length (defined as surgery stop surgery start)
 - Some AUC based approach (depth * time of exposure)



TEMP 04

1 vote per site

Continue as is / modify / retire

Need > 50% to retire measure

Coordinating center will review all votes after meeting to ensure no duplication





Dr. Jay Deshpande Wake Up Safe



Dr. Eva Lu-Boettcher University of Wisconsin

Introducing SUS-06-Peds

- SUS-06-Peds Details
 - ☐ Induction: significant opportunity to decrease greenhouse gas emissions.
 - ☐ Key determinants: Agent choice and Fresh Gas Flow.
- Questions and Feedback
- Poll: Interest in SUS Toolkit Peds



- ♦ US health care sector contributes ~10% of the nation's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.
- One third of the carbon footprint of an average surgical procedure and up to 5% of a hospital's GHG emissions can come from volatile anesthetics.

Environmental/health impacts of U.S. health care activities.

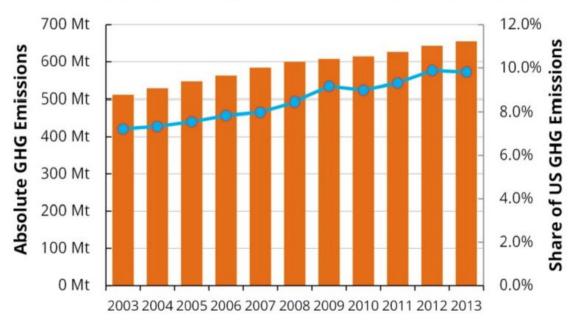


Table adapted from Eckelman et. al. June 2016



Induction FGF Matters:

Next to volatile choice, FGF is the second most important determinant of carbon footprint of anesthetics.

Table. One hour of anesthetic is like driving a car [how many?] miles.a

Dose (1-MAC-hr)	Sevoflurane 2.2%	Isoflurane 1.2%	Desflurane 6.7%	N₂Ob 0.6 MAC-hour
0.5 L/min	_	4	93	29
1.0 L/min	4	7	189	57
2.0 L/min	8 (~29mi a	t 8%) 15	378	112
5.0 L/min	19 (~69mi a	t 8%) 38	939	282
10.0 L/min	38 (~137mi	at 8%) 74	1,876	564

a Assumes EPA 2012 fuel efficiency average of 23.9 miles per gallon.

EPA, Environmental Protection Agency; MAC, minimal alveolar concentration; N2O, nitrous oxide

Table adapted from Sherman et al. April 2017



b Because N₂O cannot be delivered at 100%, the more typical percentage of 60% is used. In combination, 0.6 MAC-hour of N₂O would be added to 0.4 MAC-hour of a volatile.

SUS-06-Peds: Low Fresh Gas Flow, Induction

Description: Percentage of pediatric cases with a max fresh gas flow (FGF) equal to or less than a weight-based threshold during the induction phase of anesthesia.

Measure Type: Process

Threshold: 90%

Measure Time Period: Induction Start → Intubation. If none, then Induction End

Inclusions: Pediatric cases < 18y where halogenated hydrocarbons and/or nitrous oxide were administered during the induction phase of anesthesia

Exclusions:

- Patients ≥ 18yo
- Cases without a valid weight documented
- Cases without automated FGF data (ie those that are manually entered)
- Cases in which halogenated hydrocarbons or nitrous oxide are NOT used during the induction phase of anesthesia



Success Criteria: Mean FGF equal to, or less than the weight-based max FGF (L/min) during the induction period of anesthesia, as displayed by table below

Provider Attribution: All providers signed in during the induction period of anesthesia

Other Measure Details:

Weight (kg)	Mean FGF	
< 20	≤ 3 L/min	
20-30	≤ 4 L/min	
30-40	≤ 5 L/min	
> 40	≤ 6 L/min	

Table: Glenski et al 2022. "Low Flow Anesthesia in Pediatric Patients."

Simplified calculation for FGF Induction:

- Set FGF to exceed minute ventilation (VE) for open circuit conditions:
 - 150 mL x weight (kg), where VE~120 ml/kg estimate based upon VCO2 from Brody's equation:



FGF induction >/= MV

Minute Ventilation (VE)= Vt x RR

Simplified calculation for FGF Induction:

- Set FGF to exceed minute ventilation (VE) for open circuit conditions:
 - 150 mL x weight (kg), where VE~120 ml/kg estimate based upon VCO2 from Brody's equation:
 - VCO2 = 5.56x(Wt in Kgs)^1.05
 - Approximation: VCO2 = 6 x Wt in Kgs
 - Fraction of CO2 in the alveolus
 - FACO2 ~ 0.05 at sea level
 - Minute Ventilation = VCO2/FACO2 ~ (6 x Wt in Kgs)/0.05 ~ 120 x Wt in Kgs
- Values on table calculated based on 150mL x Weight (kg)

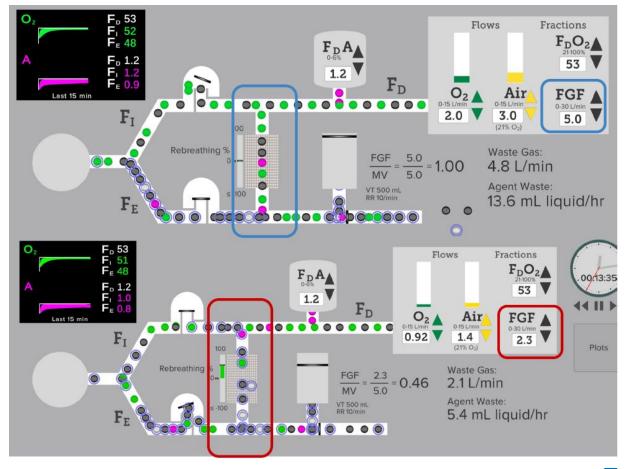


Why set induction FGF to exceed minute ventilation during induction?

-Prevent rebreathing/dilution

Simulation courtesy of "Low Flow Anesthesia" from the University of Florida Center for Safety, Simulation & Advanced Learning Technologies:







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Wrap Up

Next Subcommittee Meeting: June - doodle poll will be posted on basecamp

Call for Measure Contributors!

- Antibiotic Timing, intraop (ABX-02-peds)
- Multimodal Analgesia (PAIN-01-peds)

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