Measure Abbreviation: TEMP 03

Description: Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who undergo surgical or therapeutic procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of 60 minutes duration or longer for whom at least one body temperature greater than or equal to 36 degrees Celsius (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) was recorded within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time

NQS Domain: Patient Safety

Measure Type: Outcome

Measure Summary: TEMP 03 is a temperature management outcome measure that identifies the percentage of patients who undergo procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia greater than or equal to 60 minutes or longer for whom at least one body temperature greater than or equal to 36 degrees Celsius (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) was recorded within 30 minutes immediately before or 15 minutes after anesthesia end time. For sites that do not contribute PACU data to ASPIRE, this measure will only capture data documented by the anesthesia provider on the intraoperative anesthetic record.

Inclusions:
- All patients, regardless of age, who undergo surgical or therapeutic procedures under general or neuraxial anesthesia of 60 minutes duration or longer.

Exclusions:
- Cases <60 minutes duration between anesthesia start and anesthesia end.
- MAC cases
- Peripheral Nerve Block only cases
- Radical clavicle or scapula surgery (CPT: 00452)
- Thoracolumbar sympathectomy (CPT: 00622)
- Lumbar chemonucleolysis (CPT: 00634)
- Diagnostic arteriography/venography (CPT: 01916)
- Organ harvest (CPT: 01990)
- Anesthesia for diagnostic or therapeutic nerve blocks/injections (CPT: 01991, 01992)
- Other anesthesia procedure (CPT: 01999)
- Cardiac surgery (CPT: 00561, 00562, 00563, 00566, 00567, 00580, 01920)
- Obstetric Operative Procedures (CPT: 01968, 01969)
- Acute Pain Management (CPT: 01996)
- Obstetric Non-Operative Procedures (CPT: 01958, 01960, 01967)
- Obstetric Non-Operative Procedure Rooms (Rooms tagged as OB-GYN – Labor and Delivery)
- Obstetric Non-Operative Procedures with procedure text: “Labor Epidural”
Cases with an intraoperative note mapped to intentional hypothermia (MPOG concept: 50037)

Emergency cases (MPOG concepts: 70142 or 515)

**Success:** At least one body temperature measurement equal to or greater than 36 degrees Celsius (or 96.8 degrees Fahrenheit) achieved within the 30 minutes immediately before or the 15 minutes immediately after anesthesia end time.

**Threshold:** 90%.

**Responsible Provider:** Provider present for longest duration of the case per staff role.

**Risk Adjustment (for outcome measures):**

*Not applicable.*

**References:**


