Dashboard Validation

1. **Open up the Measure Spec and review the criteria**

   Example: GLU 02 Hypoglycemia: Hypoglycemia is clinically a rare event in the OR. Most cases are likely to be excluded from this measure, as most cases won’t have a hypoglycemic event on them.

2. **Review high level passed/failed/excluded case counts. Do these match clinical care?**

   Example: Many cases exclude labor epidurals. If there are many labor epidurals being excluded for a given measure, and your site does not have an OB program, then these cases are not being excluded appropriately.

3. **Review exclusion criteria in spec. Assess the reported reasons why cases are getting excluded. Do they make sense? Explore a few cases to verify that the exclusion reason matches the data on the case.**

   Example: PONV 03 – If all cases are passing with the reason “Nausea/Vomiting or Received Antiemetic in Postoperative Period: No” it is unlikely that NO cases received an antiemetic or had PONV reported. Check for cases where the patient did have PONV or receive an antiemetic. Update mapping as appropriate.

4. **Review success criteria in the spec and assess cases that are passing the measure. Confirm that the number of passed cases look appropriate (a 100% score doesn’t mean it’s accurate!)**

   Example: PONV 03 – If all cases are failing because of report PONV, check cases to see if documentation of PONV is being accurately captured by MPOG.

5. **Review the reasons for failed cases. Assess reasons why the flagged cases are being flagged. Do they seem clinically appropriate?**

   See individual case review for further details.