



SCIP Measures of Success

Physician and staff collaboration is the secret to our success!

Nurses, pharmacist, Anesthesiologist, Surgeons, Executive Staff and our Quality Management Department have attributed to our ability to have successful compliance to the SCIP core measures.

- Best Practice Committee is a medical staff committee that approves evidence based best practice initiatives and sets standards and protocols for patient care practices. This committee has endorsed our SCIP protocols.
- Our Perioperative DVT Prophylaxis Prevention Protocol assures that all adult surgical patients have thigh high anti embolism stockings and sequential compression devices applied and activated before induction of surgical procedures, these stockings and SCD's are continuous throughout the perioperative period and helps prevent DVT during the patient's most vulnerable time for being at risk for DVT.
- Our Anesthesia and Pharmacy Departments have taken ownership of assuring that all pre op antibiotics are administered during induction and before the surgical incision is made.
- Nursing and Pharmacy have assured that all post operative antibiotics are administered and completed within 24 hours of surgery end time. We accomplish this by having a process in place to administer the first post op antibiotic in PACU and timing the subsequent doses to assure they are completed within the 24-hour timeline.
- Our Quality Management Department provides hospital and physician staff with timely reports that measure our success and highlights areas we need improvement. A weekly core measure grid sheet is posted on our intranet.
- Our Surgeon Chairman of the Perioperative QI Committee provides surgeons with individualize scorecards to show their personal compliance with SCIP core measures.

- Appropriate hair removal and postoperative normothermia is monitored on all surgical patients. A monthly report of these indicators helps us to follow up on missed opportunities.

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