Hospitals can reduce the risk of infection after surgery by making sure they provide the standard of care that is known to get the best results for most patients. Such care includes giving the recommended antibiotics at the appropriate time before surgery, stopping the antibiotics within the correct timeframe after surgery, maintaining the patient’s temperature and blood glucose (sugar) at normal levels, and removing catheters that are used to drain the bladder in a timely manner after surgery.

Hospitals can also reduce the risk of cardiac problems associated with surgery by making sure that certain prescription drugs are continued in the time before, during, and just after the surgery. This includes drugs used to control heart rhythms and blood pressure, as well as drugs that prevent blood clots. Other methods are also used to reduce risk, such as special stockings that increase circulation in the legs.

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*No cases met the criteria for this measure
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Current CA Performance - 98%
Current National Performance - 98%

Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)
Surgery Patients with Perioperative Temperature Management

Current CA Performance - 100%
Current National Performance - 100%
Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)

Surgery Patients on Beta-Blocker Therapy Prior to Arrival Who Received a Beta-Blocker During The Perioperative Period

- Clovis Community Medical Center (N/A)
- Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital (N/A)
- Community Regional Medical Center (N/A)
- Current National Performance - 97%

Measure retired, effective January 1, 2013

Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)

Surgery Patients with Recommended Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis Ordered

- Clovis Community Medical Center (N/A)
- Fresno Heart & Surgical Hospital (N/A)
- Community Regional Medical Center (N/A)
- National Performance at Q2: 2014 - NA

Measure retired, effective January 1, 2013
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