

**Recommended Measures for
Merit-Based Incentive Payment System Quality Reporting
Thoracic Surgery**

MIPS #	Title	Description	High Priority	2017 Reporting Mechanisms
21	Perioperative care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic—First or Second Generation Cephalosporin	% of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures with the indications for a first OR second generation cephalosporin prophylactic antibiotic who had an order for a first OR second generation cephalosporin for antimicrobial prophylaxis	Y	Claims, Registry*
23	Perioperative care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis	% of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures for which VTE prophylaxis is indicated in all patients who had an order for Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH), Low-Dose Unfractionated Heparin (LDUH), adjusted-dose warfarin, fondaparinux or mechanical prophylaxis to be given within 24 hours prior to incision time or within 24 hours after surgery end time	Y	Claims, Registry*
47	Care Plan	% of patients aged 65 years and older who have an advance care plan or surrogate decision maker documented in the medical record or documentation in the medical record that an advance care plan was discussed but the patient did not wish or was not able to name a surrogate decision maker or provide an advance care plan	Y	Claims, Registry*
130	Documentation of Current Medications in the Medical Record	% of visits for patients aged 18 years and older for which the eligible professional attests to documenting a list of current medications using all immediate resources available on the date of the encounter. This list must include ALL known prescriptions, over-the-counters, herbals, and vitamin/mineral/dietary (nutritional) supplements AND must contain the medications' name, dosage, frequency and route of administration	Y	Claims, Registry*
226	Preventive Care and Screening: Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	% of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user.	N	Claims, Registry*
358	Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication	% of patients who underwent a non-emergency surgery who had their personalized risks of postoperative complications assessed by their surgical team prior to surgery using a clinical data-based, patient-specific risk calculator and who received personal discussion of those risks with the surgeon	Y	Claims, Registry*

**Although the STS General Thoracic Surgery Database is not currently available for MIPS Quality reporting, other registry-based reporting options may still exist.*

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