Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)

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SCIP National Progress
FY 2008 – 2011

- SCIP Inf 1: Abx within 1 Hr Before Incision (3Q2006)
- SCIP Inf 2: Received Prophylactic Abx Consistent with Recommendations (1Q2007)
- SCIP Inf 3: Prophylactic Abx Discontinued within 24 Hrs of Surgery End Time (3Q2006)
- SCIP Inf 4: Controlled 6 AM Postoperative Serum Glucose - Cardiac Surgery (1Q2008)
- SCIP Inf 6: Appropriate Hair Removal (1Q2008)
SCIP – Current Status

• CMS linking payment for SCIP Infection 1, 2, 3, 4 performance in Hospital Value Based Purchasing (VBP) starting with 7/1/2011 discharges
• CMS Quality Improvement Organizations continue to provide SCIP assistance to hospitals on measures included in Hospital VBP
• SCIP Infection 6 (Appropriate Hair Removal) was suspended effective with 1/1/2012 due to topped-out status
• National Quality Forum
  – SCIP Infection 4 – June 2012 modification to SCIP Infection 4 numerator inclusion from 6am to 24 hours following surgery
  – SCIP Infection 6 – Placed in reserve status due to close to 100% compliance
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Questions and Answers