



Interventional Radiology Measure Specifications

Measure Number	Title	Description	Code Changes/Notes
21	Perioperative Care: Selection of Prophylactic Antibiotic – First OR Second Generation Cephalosporin Measure Spec	Percentage 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 19260, 19271, 19272, 43401, 19304 • Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 21601, 21602, 21603 • Updated Copyright
23	Perioperative Care: Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Prophylaxis (When Indicated in ALL Patients) Measure Spec	Percentage of surgical patients aged 18 years and older undergoing procedures for which venous thromboembolism (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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 19260, 19271, 19272, 19304, 38747, 43401 • Updated Copyright

		incision time or within 24 hours after surgery end time	
24	Communication with the Physician or Other Clinician Managing On-going Care Post-Fracture for Men and Women Aged 50 Years and Older Measure Spec	Percentage of patients aged 50 years and older treated for a fracture with documentation of communication, between the physician treating the fracture and the physician or other clinician managing the patient's on-going care, that a fracture occurred and that the patient was or should be considered for osteoporosis treatment or testing. This measure is reported by the physician who treats the fracture and who therefore is held accountable for the communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted Denominator Coding, HCPCS: G0402 Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 99385, 99386, 99387, 99395, 99396, 99397
76	Prevention of Central Venous Catheter (CVC) - Related Bloodstream Infections Measure Spec	Percentage of patients, regardless of age, who undergo central venous catheter (CVC) insertion for whom CVC was inserted with all elements of maximal sterile barrier technique, hand hygiene, skin preparation and, if ultrasound is used, sterile ultrasound techniques followed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added NQF Number Added Numerator Definitions
259	Rate of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (EVAR) of Small or Moderate Non-Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2) Measure Spec	Percent of patients undergoing endovascular repair of small or moderate non-ruptured infrarenal abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA) that do not experience a major complication (discharged to home no later than post-operative day #2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Copyright

344	Rate of Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) for Asymptomatic Patients, Without Major Complications (Discharged to Home by Post-Operative Day #2) Measure Spec	Percent of asymptomatic patients undergoing CAS who are discharged to home no later than post-operative day #2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Copyright
355	Unplanned Reoperation within the 30 Day Postoperative Period Measure Spec	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had any unplanned reoperation within the 30 day postoperative period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Instructions and Rationale Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 19304
356	Unplanned Hospital Readmission within 30 Days of Principal Procedure Measure Spec	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had an unplanned hospital readmission within 30 days of principal procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Instructions and Rationale
357	Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Measure Spec	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who had a surgical site infection (SSI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Instructions and Rationale Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 19304
358	Patient-Centered Surgical Risk Assessment and Communication Measure Spec	Percentage 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 11001, 19260, 19271, 19272, 19294, 19297, 19304, 20926, 20932, 20933, 20934, 20938, 22841, 34709, 34711, 34714, 34715, 34716, 34812, 34820, 34833, 34834, 35721, 35741, 35761, 36474, 36476, 36479, 36483, 36907, 37247, 37249, 43401, 49905, 63088, 64727 Added Denominator Coding, CPT: 21601, 21602, 21603, 35703, 53854
374	Closing the Referral Loop: Receipt of Specialist Report Measure Spec	Percentage of patients with referrals, regardless of age, for which the referring provider receives a report from the provider to whom the patient was referred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Numerator Definitions Updated Instructions

404	Anesthesiology Smoking Abstinence Measure Spec	The percentage of current smokers who abstain from cigarettes prior to anesthesia on the day of elective surgery or procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 64402, 64410, 64413
409	Clinical Outcome Post Endovascular Stroke Treatment Measure Spec	Percentage of patients with a mRs score of 0 to 2 at 90 days following endovascular stroke intervention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Copyright
413	Door to Puncture Time for Endovascular Stroke Treatment Measure Spec	Percentage of patients undergoing endovascular stroke treatment who have a door to puncture time of less than two hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted Denominator Coding, CPT: 36228 Updated Copyright
418	Osteoporosis Management in Women Who Had a Fracture Measure Spec	The percentage of women age 50-85 who suffered a fracture and who either had a bone mineral density test or received a prescription for a drug to treat osteoporosis in the six months after the fracture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Denominator Criteria (Options 1 and 2): denominator Exclusion (G2126, G2127) Updated Denominator Criteria (Options 1 and 2): Denominator Exclusion (G9938) Updated Instructions
420	Varicose Vein Treatment with Saphenous Ablation: Outcome Survey Measure Spec	Percentage of patients treated for varicose veins (CEAP C2-S) who are treated with saphenous ablation (with or without adjunctive tributary treatment) that report an improvement on a disease specific patient reported outcome survey instrument after treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Meaningful Measures Area and Copyright
421	Appropriate Assessment of Retrievable Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) Filters for Removal Measure Spec	Percentage of patients in whom a retrievable IVC filter is placed who, within 3 months post-placement, have a documented assessment for the appropriateness of continued filtration,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updated Copyright

		device removal or the inability to contact the patient with at least two attempts	
437	Rate of Surgical Conversion from Lower Extremity Endovascular Revascularization Procedure Measure Spec	Inpatients assigned to endovascular treatment for obstructive arterial disease, the percent of patients who undergo unplanned major amputation or surgical bypass within 48 hours of the index procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Copyright
465	Uterine Artery Embolization Technique: Documentation of Angiographic Endpoints and Interrogation of Ovarian Arteries Measure Spec	The percentage of patients with documentation of angiographic endpoints of embolization AND the documentation of embolization strategies in the presence of unilateral or bilateral absent uterine arteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated Copyright