



Measure Abbreviation: TRAN 02

Measure Description: Percentage of cases with a post transfusion hemoglobin or hematocrit value less than or equal to 10 g/dL or 30%.

NQS Domain: Efficiency and Cost Reduction

Measure Type: Outcome

Measure Summary: The recognition of transfusion-related complications, such as transfusion-related infections and immunosuppression, and evidence documenting lack of efficacy has spurred the development of blood management protocols. This measure identifies blood transfusion cases when the hematocrit was ≤30% or hemoglobin was ≤10 g/dL post-transfusion.

Inclusions: Any patient that receives a red blood cell transfusion. Transfusion is defined as packed red blood cells or whole blood. See MPOG Concept IDs below for complete list.

Exclusions:

- Patients < 2 years of age
- Patients <12 years old undergoing a cardiac procedure (CPT: 00560, 00561, 00562, 00563, 00567, 00580).
- Pediatric cases (<12 years old) where either the transfused PRBC or EBL was greater than 30cc/kg.
- ASA 5 & 6
- EBL ≥ 2000ml
- Massive Transfusion: Transfusion of 4 or more units or 1200-1700 cc of blood (if units are not documented) during case

Success:

- Hematocrit value documented as less than or equal to 30% and/or hemoglobin value documented as less than or equal 10 g/dL.
- No hematocrit or hemoglobin checked within 6 hours of anesthesia end

Threshold: 90%

Responsible Provider: Individual who administered the transfusion.

Risk Adjustment (for outcome measures):

Not applicable.

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