

Aims and Measures

These are suggested aims and measures by the work group. These do not include measurement specifications.

1. Increase the percentage of surgical patients undergoing elective surgery who have preoperative health screening and assessment.

Measure for accomplishing this aim:

- a. Percent of patients undergoing elective surgery who have preoperative health screening and assessment.

2. Increase the percentage of surgical patients undergoing elective surgery who are smokers who have smoking addressed prior to surgery.

Measures for accomplishing this aim:

- a. The percentage of current smokers who abstain from cigarettes prior to anesthesia on the day of elective surgery or procedure. (ASA) (MACRA-MIPS)

3. Increase the percentage of surgical patients undergoing elective surgery who have risk factors for obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) who are screened for OSA prior to surgery.

Measures for accomplishing this aim:

- a. Percentage of surgical patients undergoing elective surgery with risk factors for OSA who are screened for OSA prior to surgery.

4. Increase the percentage of surgical patients undergoing elective surgery who have education on preoperative hair removal, bathing, fasting and oral hygiene prior to surgery.

Measure for accomplishing this aim:

- a. Percentage of patients with education on preoperative hair removal, bathing, fasting and oral hygiene prior to surgery.

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