CE Post Tests

Surgical Care Improvement Project Compendium: Operational Approaches to Improve Clinical SCIP Measure Results

Circle correct answer

1. Surgical Care Improvement Project is under the purview of:
   A. The Operating Room
   B. The Surgical Department of the Medical Staff
   C. Hospital Administration
   D. The Division of Nursing
   E. All of the above

2. Infusion of prophylactic antibiotics should be
   A. Started 60 minutes prior to the procedure
   B. Timed so that optimal concentration is in the tissue at the time of incision
   C. Always started by the anesthesiologist
   D. Completed before the patient is moved into the Operating room

3. One effective way to improve overall SCIP compliance is to:
   A. Track all surgical patients for antibiotic administration
   B. Identify one member of the surgical team who will be responsible for implementation of all aspects of SCIP
   C. Analyze each failure for system breakdown
   D. Send each fallout to peer review

4. Which item listed below may NOT improve timeliness of antibiotic discontinuation?
   A. Preprinted orders
   B. Ordering 3 doses to be given every 8 hours after surgery
   C. Document surgery end time
   D. Include antibiotic timing in the handoff communication from PACU

5. True or False: A cardiac surgery patient’s post operative blood sugar has little impact on postoperative complications.
   A. True
   B. False