

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