



REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTION (REPR)

EMET – Endometritis

DEFINITION: Endometritis must meet at least **ONE** ☐ of the following criteria:

☐ Criterion 1: (Last updated January 1, 2013)

- ☐ Patient has organisms cultured from **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ fluid (including amniotic fluid) from endometrium obtained during **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ invasive procedure
 - ☐ biopsy
 - ☐ tissue from endometrium obtained during **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ invasive procedure
 - ☐ biopsy

☐ Criterion 2: (Last updated January 1, 2013)

- ☐ Patient has at least **TWO** ☐ of the following signs or symptoms: (* *with no other recognized cause*)
 - ☐ fever (>38°C)
 - ☐ abdominal pain*
 - ☐ uterine tenderness*
 - ☐ purulent drainage from uterus*

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: (Last updated January 1, 2013)

- Report postpartum endometritis as a health care–associated infection *unless* the amniotic fluid is infected at the time of admission or the patient was admitted more than 2 days after rupture of the membrane. (Day 1 = rupture day)

EPI – Episiotomy Infection

DEFINITION: Episiotomy infections must meet at least **ONE** ☐ of the following criteria:

☐ Criterion 1: (Last updated June, 2008)

- ☐ Post-vaginal delivery patient has purulent drainage from the episiotomy

☐ Criterion 2: (Last updated June, 2008)

- ☐ Post-vaginal delivery patient has an episiotomy abscess

COMMENTS: (Last updated June, 2008)

- Episiotomy is not considered an operative procedure in NHSN.



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OREP – Other Infections of the Male or Female Reproductive Tract (Epididymis, Testes, Prostate, Vagina, Ovaries, Uterus, or Other Deep Pelvic Tissues, Excluding Endometritis or Vaginal Cuff Infections)

DEFINITION: Other infections of the male or female reproductive tract must meet at least **ONE** ☐ of the following criteria:

☐ Criterion 1: *(Last updated June, 2008)*

- Patient has organisms cultured from **ONE** ☐ of the following:

- ☐ tissue from affected site
- ☐ fluid from affected site

☐ Criterion 2: *(Last updated January 1, 2013)*

- Patient has **ONE** ☐ of the following:

- ☐ abscess of affected site seen during **ONE** ☐ of the following:

- ☐ invasive procedure
- ☐ histopathologic examination

- ☐ other evidence of infection of affected site seen during **ONE** ☐ of the following:

- ☐ invasive procedure
- ☐ histopathologic examination

☐ Criterion 3: *(Last updated January 1, 2013)*

- Patient has **TWO** ☐ of the following signs or symptoms: *(* with no other recognized cause)*

- ☐ fever ($>38^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- ☐ nausea*
- ☐ vomiting*
- ☐ pain*
- ☐ tenderness*
- ☐ dysuria*

AND

- Patient has at least **ONE** ☐ of the following:

- ☐ organisms cultured from blood
- ☐ physician diagnosis

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: *(Last updated June, 2008)*

- Report endometritis as EMET
- Report vaginal cuff infections as VCUF



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VCUF – Vaginal Cuff

DEFINITION: Vaginal cuff infections must meet at least **ONE** ☐ of the following criteria:

☐ **Criterion 1:** *(Last updated June, 2008)*

- ☐ Post-hysterectomy patient has purulent drainage from the vaginal cuff.

☐ **Criterion 2:** *(Last updated June, 2008)*

- ☐ Post-hysterectomy patient has an abscess at the vaginal cuff.

☐ **Criterion 3:** *(Last updated June, 2008)*

- ☐ Post-hysterectomy patient has pathogens cultured from **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ fluid obtained from the vaginal cuff
 - ☐ tissue obtained from the vaginal cuff

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: *(Last updated January 1, 2013)*

- Report vaginal cuff infections as SSI-VCUF