

SURGICAL GENERIC SCREENS

The criteria and elements will be determined by the MEC at ABC Surgery Center

CRITERIA	ELEMENTS	EXCEPTIONS	INSTRUCTIONS/DEFINITIONS
1	Unplanned admissions to acute care facility	<p>A. Mandatory transfer for administrative reasons (power failure, fire, etc.).</p> <p>B. Transfer for tests, procedures, or services not available in the center.</p> <p>C. Transfer of stable patient for patient/family/physician convenience.</p>	Report chart #
2	Unexpected return to surgery during same admission	A. Plan documented for multistage procedure prior to first surgery.	Report chart #
3	Abnormal path reports	A. Discharge diagnosis same as preoperative.	Report chart # Patients with abnormal pathological findings different than pre-op diagnosis.
4	Facility incurred incidents	A. The resulting problems are transitory as evidenced by no specific treatment, no treatment after discharge and no delay in discharge.	Screen record and unusual occurrence reports. Facility incurred incidents include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Environmental accidents, such as falls, lacerations, damage to teeth. ▪ Burns from equipment, such as heating blanket, electrical shocks, cautery. ▪ Therapeutic mishap, such as medication error, adverse reaction/interaction attributable to medication.

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4 (cont.)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facility acquired infection/complication (obtain information from monthly complication survey). ▪ Neurological damage. ▪ Any unusual complication resulting in harm to patient. ▪ Wrong patient/organ operated on; permit not corresponding to procedure performed.
5	Unscheduled vitrectomies	A. Secondary cases, pediatric cataracts, traumatic cataracts, dislocated/subluxed lens, ICCE.	Screen record, report chart # for physician review.
6	Lost nucleus	A. None.	Screen record, report chart # for physician review.
7	Infection/Complication survey results	A. None.	Screen infection/complication survey for problems, report chart # for physician review.
8	Occurrence reports	A. None.	Match form with facility chart when appropriate or present forms for physician review.
9	Miscellaneous	A. None.	Isolated events increasing risk to <Facility Name>, staff, or patients. Examples are referrals from CQI, post-op phone calls, etc.