

PROCEDURE GUIDELINES

⇒ Vancomycin prophylactic antibiotic use peri-op

Summary of acceptable SCIP measures for vancomycin pre-operative use:

Vancomycin may be used for pre-operative antibiotics IF the following is documented in the patient's chart:

- 1) Documentation of beta-lactam (PCN or cephalosporin) allergy.
- 2) Documentation of MRSA infection or colonization.
- 3) Documentation of patient being at high risk for MRSA due to acute inpatient hospitalization within the last year.
- 4) Documentation of patient being high risk due to nursing home or extended care facility within the last year.
- 5) Documentation of chronic wound care or dialysis.
- 6) Documentation of continuous inpatient stay more than 24 hours prior to the principle procedure.
- 7) Documentation of patient undergoing valve surgery
- 8) Documentation of patient being transferred from another inpatient hospitalization after a 3 day stay.

Check Rationale for Vancomycin use: (SCIP Requirement)

- Cephalosporin or PCN Allergy
- History of MRSA infection or colonization
- History of Renal Dialysis
- History of Chronic Wound
- History of hospitalization, nursing home, or extended care facility in the last year
- Continuous Inpatient hospital stay > 24-hours prior to surgery
- Transfer from another Inpatient hospitalization after a 3-day stay