



REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTION (REPR)

EMET – Endometritis

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

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

- ☐ Patient has organisms cultured from **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ fluid from endometrium obtained during ONE of the following:
 - ☐ surgical operation
 - ☐ needle aspiration
 - ☐ brush biopsy
 - ☐ tissue from endometrium obtained during ONE of the following:
 - ☐ surgical operation
 - ☐ needle aspiration
 - ☐ brush biopsy

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

- ☐ 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 June, 2008)*

- 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 48 hours after rupture of the membrane.

EPI – Episiotomy

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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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

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 June, 2008)*

- ☐ Patient has **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ abscess seen during **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ surgical operation
 - ☐ histopathologic examination
 - ☐ other evidence of infection of affected site seen during **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ surgical operation
 - ☐ histopathologic examination





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

- 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