



REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTION (REPR)



EMET – Endometritis

(Last updated January 1, 2015)

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

☐ **Criterion 1:** (Last updated January 1, 2015)

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

☐ endometrial fluid (including amniotic fluid)

☐ endometrial tissue

☐ **Criterion 2:** (Last updated January 1, 2015)

☐ Patient has at least **TWO** ☐ of the following signs or symptoms: (\pm as documented in the medical record; * with no other recognized cause)

☐ fever ($>38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$) \pm

☐ pain or tenderness (uterine or abdominal)*

☐ purulent drainage from uterus*

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: (Last updated January 1, 2015)

- Do not report an HAI chorioamnionitis as EMET (see OREP)
- Do not report subsequent postpartum endometritis after a vaginal delivery as an HAI if patient is admitted with POA chorioamnionitis (OREP). (See next bullet for endometritis following a C-section)
- Report as an organ space SSI-EMET if a C-section was performed on a patient with chorioamnionitis, and the patient later develops endometritis.



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EPIS – Episiotomy Infection

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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, Chorioamnionitis, or Other Deep Pelvic
Tissues, Excluding Endometritis or Vaginal Cuff Infections)**

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

☐ Criterion 1: *(Last updated January 1, 2015)*

- ☐ Patient has organisms cultured from **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ tissue from affected site
 - ☐ fluid from affected site (excludes urine)

☐ Criterion 2: *(Last updated January 1, 2015)*

- ☐ Patient has **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ abscess of affected site seen during **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ gross anatomic exam
 - ☐ histopathologic exam
 - ☐ other evidence of infection of affected site seen during **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ gross anatomic exam
 - ☐ histopathologic exam

☐ Criterion 3: *(Last updated January 1, 2015)*

- ☐ Patient has **TWO** ☐ of the following localized signs or symptoms: (***± as documented in the medical record; * with no other recognized cause***)
 - ☐ fever ($>38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$)**±**
 - ☐ nausea*
 - ☐ vomiting*
 - ☐ pain or tenderness*
 - ☐ dysuria*
- AND**
- ☐ Patient has at least **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ organisms cultured from blood
 - ☐ physician initiates antimicrobial therapy within two days of **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ onset of symptoms
 - ☐ worsening of symptoms



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- Report endometritis as EMET
- Report vaginal cuff infections as VCUF
- If patient has epididymitis, prostatitis, or orchitis and meets OREP criteria, and they also meet UTI criteria, report UTI only, unless the OREP is a surgical site organ/space infection, in which case, only OREP should be reported.



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VCUF – Vaginal Cuff

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

☐ **Criterion 1:** *(Last updated January 1, 2015)*

- ☐ Post hysterectomy patient has purulent drainage from the vaginal cuff on gross anatomic exam.

☐ **Criterion 2:** *(Last updated January 1, 2015)*

- ☐ Post hysterectomy patient has an abscess at the vaginal cuff on gross anatomic exam.

☐ **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