

REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTION (REPR)

EMET – Endometritis

(Revised January 1, 2016)

DEFINITION: Endometritis must meet at least **ONE** ☐ of the following criteria:☐ **Criterion 1:** (Revised January 1, 2016)

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

- ☐ endometrial fluid (including amniotic fluid)[#]

- ☐ endometrial tissue[#]

☐ **Criterion 2:** (Revised January 1, 2016)

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

- ☐ fever (>38.0°C)

- ☐ pain or tenderness (uterine or abdominal)*

- ☐ purulent drainage from uterus

[#]by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST)).

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: (Revised January 1, 2016)

- Do not report an HAI chorioamnionitis as EMET (see OREP).
- Do not report subsequent postpartum endometritis after a vaginal delivery as an HAI if a 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:** *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

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

☐ **Criterion 2:** *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

- ☐ Post-vaginal delivery patient has an episiotomy abscess.

COMMENTS: *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

- 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:** *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

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

- ☐ tissue from affected site[#]

- ☐ fluid from affected site (excludes urine)[#]

☐ **Criterion 2:** *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

- 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:** *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

- Patient has suspected infection of one of the listed OREP sites

AND

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

- ☐ fever (>38.0°C)

- ☐ nausea*

- ☐ vomiting*

- ☐ pain or tenderness*

- ☐ dysuria*

AND

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

- ☐ organisms identified from blood[#]

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△ physician initiates antimicrobial therapy within two days of ONE □ of the following:

- onset of symptoms
- worsening of symptoms

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REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: (Revised January 1, 2016)

- 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.

REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTION (REPR)**VCUF – Vaginal Cuff***(Revised January 1, 2016)*

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

☐ **Criterion 1:** *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

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

☐ **Criterion 2:** *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

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

☐ **Criterion 3:** *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

- ☐ Post hysterectomy patient has pathogens identified from **ONE** ☐ of the following:
 - ☐ fluid obtained from the vaginal cuff[#]
 - ☐ tissue obtained from the vaginal cuff[#]

[#]by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment (e.g., not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST)).

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: *(Revised January 1, 2016)*

- Report vaginal cuff infections as SSI-VCUF