SCIP-INF-7: Colorectal Surgery Patients with Immediate Postoperative Normothermia

**Numerator:** Surgery patients whose first recorded temperature was greater than or equal to 96.8°F within the first fifteen minutes after leaving the operating room.

**Denominator:** All selected colorectal surgery patients with no evidence of prior infection.

---

**Variable Key:**
- Surgery Days

---

**Diagram:**
- **START**
- Run cases that are included in the SCIP Initial Patient Population and pass the edits defined in the Data Processing Flow through this measure.

- ICD-9-CM
  - Principal Procedure Code
    - On Table 5.12
    - Not on Table 5.12
  - Principal Diagnosis Code
    - On Tables 5.09, 5.14
    - Not on Tables 5.09, 5.14

- INF-7
  - Missing
    - Laparoscope
      - =2
    - Clinical Trial
      - =Y
Specifications Manual for National Hospital Inpatient Quality Measures
Discharges 10-01-08 (4Q08) through 03-31-09 (1Q09)