

## Definitions

<i>Term</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Example</i>
<i>Collaborative Measure</i>	Detailed statement of the measure	Percent of surgical patients who received antibiotics within 1 hour prior to surgery
<i>Type</i>	Outcome, Proxy, Process, Balancing	Process
<i>Driver Addressed</i>	Where does this measure fit with your theory of improvement?	Patients who receive timely antibiotics are less likely to develop infections
<i>Numerator and Denominator</i>	Detailed 'cookbook' instructions for calculating the measure	Review 20 randomly selected charts per month of patients selected from your pilot population/ward. NUMERATOR: The number of patients with prophylactic antibiotics completely infused within 60- 0 minutes prior to surgical incision (see exclusions listed) in the sample drawn from your pilot population. Notes: (1) If two antibiotics are ordered both must be completely infused within this timeframe. DENOMINATOR: The total number of surgical patients reviewed (n=20) from your pilot population. Notes: (1) If antibiotic administration or time of administration is not documented count this case as one in which the patient was not given the antibiotic on-time.
<i>Frequency</i>	How often will the measure be reported?	Monthly
<i>Goal</i>	What is the goal for this measure in the context of the current project?	>=95%