

**TEMP-02: Thermoregulation Monitoring – Core Temperature**

**TEMP-02:** Percentage of patients receiving general anesthesia that had at least one core temperature documented intraoperatively.

**Measure Time Period**  
Anesthesia Start to Patient Out of Room

Algorithm for determining case length:  
Start:

- Patient In Room. If not available then
- Induction End. If not available then
- Anesthesia Start

End

- Patient Out of Room. If not available then
- Anesthesia End

**Core or Near Core Temperature Monitoring Includes:**

- Pulmonary Artery Temperature
- Distal Esophageal Temperature
- Nasopharyngeal Temperature
- Tympanic Membrane Temperature
- Bladder Temperature
- Rectal Temperature
- Axillary Temperature (arm must be at patient side)
- Oral Temperature
- Zero-Flux Thermometer Temperature

**Peripheral Temperatures (not compliant):**

- Skin Temperature
- Temporal Artery Temperature

