

**TOC-03: Transfer of Care to ICU (Postop)**

**TOC-03:** Percentage of patients with documentation of transfer of care handoff in ICU.

**Measure time period:**  
Anesthesia Start to Anesthesia End

- Note:** Only cases determined to be transferred to ICU by the **Postoperative Destination Phenotype** will be included for this measure.
- Identification of patient** – In the instance the identity of the patient is unable to be confirmed, identification provided by the clinical faculty would suffice toward meeting performance of the measure.

**Excluded Procedures:**

- Anesthesia for diagnostic or therapeutic nerve blocks/injections (CPT: 01991, 01992)
- Labor Epidurals (determined by the Obstetric Anesthesia Type value codes: 3 & 6 including Obstetric non-operative procedures - CPT: 01958)

**Key handoff elements that must be included in the transfer of care protocol or checklist include:**

- Identification of patient
- Age
- Gender
- Weight
- Allergies
- Discussion of pertinent/attainable history/preop medications
- Discussion of surgical/procedure course (procedure, reason for surgery, procedure performed)
- Intraoperative anesthetic management and issue/concerns to include things such as airway, hemodynamic narcotic, sedation level and paralytic management and intravenous fluids/blood products and urine output during the procedure
- Expectations/plans for the early post-procedure period to include things such as anticipated course (anticipatory guidance), complications, need for lab or ECG and medication administration
- Introduction of relieving anesthesia care provider to OR team.

