

**TEMP-03: Perioperative Hypothermia**

**TEMP-03:** (Inverse) Percentage of patients requiring general or neuraxial anesthesia for whom a body temperature  $\geq 36$  °Celsius (96.8 °F) was not recorded within 30 minutes before or 15 minutes after anesthesia end time.

**Measure time period:**  
30 minutes before Anesthesia End to 15 minutes after Anesthesia End  
  
Anesthesia End determined by **Anesthesia End** phenotype.

- Excluded Procedure Types:**
- Burn Cases (CPT: 01953)
  - Labor Epidurals determined by the **Obstetric Anesthesia Type MRI Only Procedures**
  - Open Cardiac Cases determined by **Procedure Type: Cardiac**

Conversion from F to C:  $F = 32 + 9/5(^{\circ}C)$

**Artifact algorithm:**

- Less than 32.0 °C (89.6 °F)
- Greater than 40.0 °C (104 °F)
- Any minute-to-minute jumps  $> 0.5$  °C equivalent
  - Example: 0.125 °C/15s; 0.25 °C/30s; 1 °C/2mins

