



EP19EO – Culture of Safety

EP19EOb Surgical Errors

Measurement: Number of Surgical Errors per 1000 patient days

Vendor: National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators (NDNQI)

Benchmark: NDNQI Magnet Mean

Units not included:

The below nursing units were excluded as all these units do not perform surgical procedures as classified by the NDNQI.

- ED-Greater than 80,000 Annual Visits: Emergency Services
- Outpatient Clinics: Family Medicine
- Outpatient Clinics: Outpatient Department
- Cancer Care: Oncology Treatment Area
- Procedural Units: Day Procedure Unit
- Procedural Units: Hemodialysis Unit
- Cardiac Services: Cardiac Cath Lab Nursing

Units Included: Table EP19EOb.1 below lists the nursing units which are included in the Surgical Errors Clinical Indicator.

Table EP19EOb.1 List of Units included for the Surgical Errors Indicator

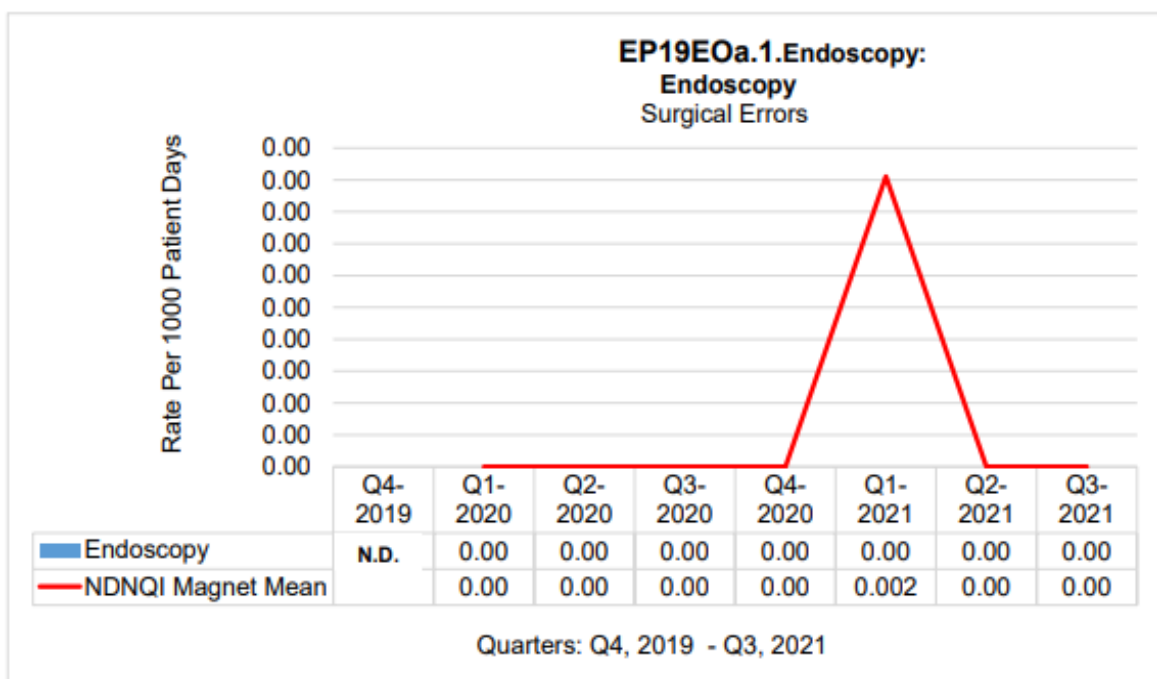
Vendor Classification	Nursing Units
Endoscopy	1. Endoscopy
Procedural Units	2. Artificial Insemination Treatment

Table EP19EOb.2 Summary of Unit Results for Surgical Errors, 2019-2021

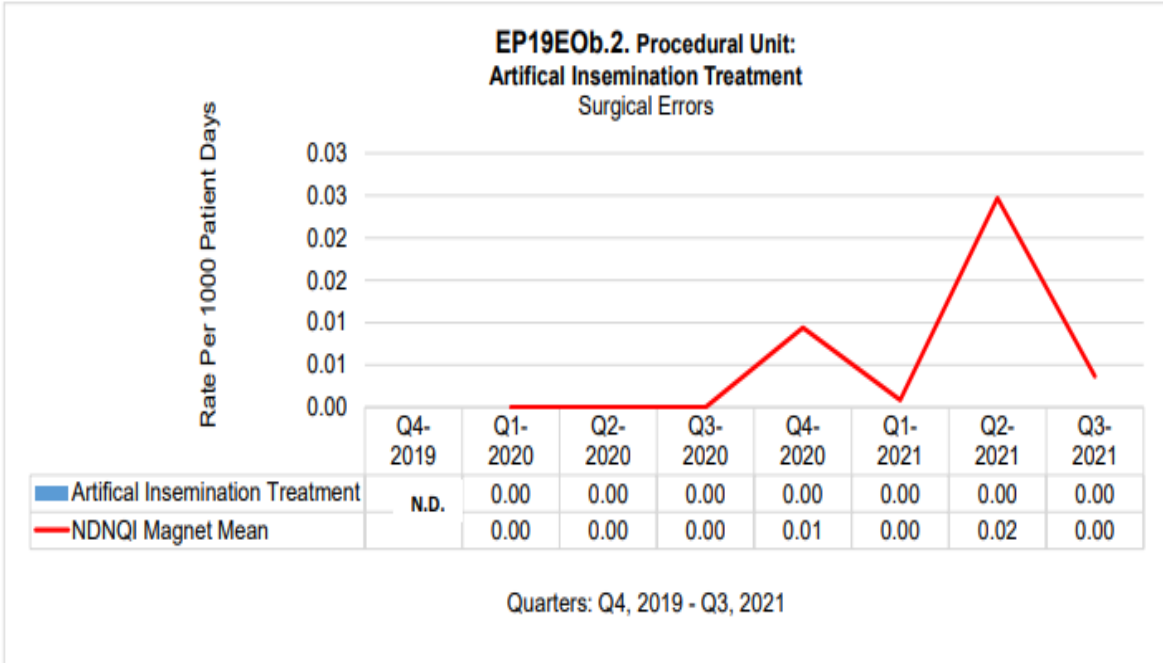
Summary of Surgical Errors Indicator for all units NDNQI Magnet Mean									
Units	Q4-2019	Q1-2020	Q2-2020	Q3-2020	Q4-2020	Q1-2021	Q2-2021	Q3-2021	Outperform
Endoscopy	No Data	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7/7
Artificial Insemination Treatment	No Data	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7/7
Units Outperforming NDNQI Magnet Mean	No Data	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2

Outcome

- 2/2 Units (100%) outperformed the Magnet Mean for Surgical Errors more than 50% of the time (5/8 quarters).



Data collection for Endoscopy unit commenced in Q1, 2020, when added to the NDNQI database as a new unit for data collection. Thus, there is no data (N.D.) for Q4, 2019. Endoscopy outperforms the NDNQI Magnet Mean for 7/7 quarters.



The Artificial Insemination Treatment unit outperforms the NDNQI Magnet Mean for 7/7 quarters.