

# IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

SCQR NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2022 | ISSUE THREE



## SEPTEMBER MSQC MEETING RECAP

See [this page](#) for the speaker slides and link to claim CME by 10/14. See [this email](#) for the post-meeting details.

## CHANGES COMING FOR 2023!

As we get closer to 2023, we are preparing to retire vascular cases and add breast cases to data collection. We are working with the data definitions team to retire and add new variables and tabs relevant to QI projects and specific procedures. More details will be shared at the November SCQR call, and as always a document with all the updates will be available.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 10 SC/SCQR Calls

[Surgeon Champion @ 0630 SCQR @ 1400](#)

December 9 MSQC Meeting @ [Schoolcraft College](#)

2023 Meetings and Calls available [here](#)

## DEFINITIONS FAQs

### Other Procedures Performed

We have had 100+ questions about 'Other Procedures Performed' year so far, and we will be adding these examples to the 2023 Program Manual.

Do not capture as other procedure:

- Remove spermatic cord lipoma with inguinal hernia
- $\geq 2$  hernias covered with one mesh
- Applying floseal/hemostatic agent or using cautery to control bleeding of vessel or organ

Capture as other procedures:

- Other GYN/hyst option: mass, fibroid, fibroma which are not removed en bloc with uterus; bladder sling/GYN mesh, rectocele/cystocele
- Remove lipoma from a completely separate location than the principal procedure (like chest during inguinal hernia repair)

Or send your op report and path report to [MSQC-Info@med.umich.edu](mailto:MSQC-Info@med.umich.edu) for assistance.

### Mini Case Study

The patient had an elective non-included MSQC case, or an optional case that your site is not capturing for the year (vascular or hysterectomy). During the case, the bowel was inadvertently perforated, and a bowel resection was performed.

How would you assign the surgical priority, of the now MSQC-included bowel case?

1. Elective
2. Urgent
3. Emergent

See the bottom of the next page for the answer

## SSI, PNA, UTI, Sepsis

Refine your complex variable understanding by reviewing this 1- hour refresher training video, available [here](#).

## Workstation Reports

Do you need a Workstation reports refresher? The *MSQC User Guide - Data Entry and Reports* (p.18-31) is available in the Workstation Resources. In addition a video from the June 2021 Training day is [here](#). Stay tuned for an upcoming live or recorded reports training session.



## SCQR Spotlight

Special thanks to all the SCQRs who have volunteered for the Executive and Data Definitions Committees and the new Breast Care Committee! We value your suggestions and feedback.

### Contact List updates?

Was there a contact change at your hospital - your direct supervisor, surgeon champion, quality administrator? Did your hospital name change? Please be sure to let us know [here](#) so we can update our contact list! We will also be reaching out to you soon with who we have currently listed.

## MSQC QUICK LINKS

01

[Unlock case request](#)

02

[Update contact information](#)

03

[Data Definitions questions form](#)

04

[MSQC Workstation](#)

05

[MSQC Toolkits](#)

06

[MSQC Changelog](#)

## Quality Improvement Corner

### QI Training - Repeat

Are you interested in honing your QI knowledge and skills? We recommend taking this QI basics course, offered by the ACS (American College of Surgeons). The cost is \$249 and more information and registration is available [here](#).

### 2023

- 2023 QI Project proposals have been submitted to BCBSM and we are awaiting approval.
- When approved, all materials will be posted to the 2023 QI webpage.
- We sent your site data for your team to review for your site-directed QI project selection.
- Plan on declaring your site QI project selections to MSQC in mid-December.

Answer to Mini Case study:

1. Elective. Since the case was scheduled as elective it would not change if an unplanned MSQC case was performed during the OR event.