

Updates
Cardiac Surgery Supplemental Clinical Data Reporting Manual
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p. 11	<p><u>Ejection Fraction</u></p> <p>Previous: If both an EF percent (%) value and an EF qualitative description are present, submit both values.</p> <p>Current: If both an EF percent (%) and an EF qualitative description are present on the report closest to the Anesthesia Start Date and Time for the first surgical episode with a CABG and/or valve surgery, submit only the EF percent (%).</p> <p>If only one of the EF percent (%) or EF qualitative description values are present on the report closest to the first surgical episode, submit only that value and do not review any older documentation for the other value.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <p><i>An echocardiogram is found to be the report closest to the Anesthesia Start Date and Time for the first CABG and/or valve surgery and the report states “there is severely reduced left ventricular systolic function with an EF-20%.”</i></p> <p><i>Enter: 20 in Ejection Fraction – Percent field only. Do not enter anything into Ejection Fraction – Qualitative field.</i></p> <p><i>Echocardiogram report from July 13th states “EF-20%” and a heart catheterization report from July 12th states “there is severely reduced left ventricular systolic function.” The first CABG and/or valve surgery was performed July 15th.</i></p> <p><i>Enter: 20 in Ejection Fraction – Percent field. Do not enter anything into Ejection Fraction – Qualitative field.</i></p> <p><i>Heart catheterization report from July 19th states “there is a moderate reduction in the left ventricular systolic function” and an earlier echocardiogram dated on May 22nd states “Ejection fraction-50%.” The first CABG and/or valve surgery was performed July 21st.</i></p> <p><i>Enter: MO in Ejection Fraction – Qualitative field. Do not enter anything into Ejection Fraction – Percent field.</i></p> <p>Revised: October 2012</p>
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