

2026 NHSN Reproductive Tract Infection (REPR) Checklist

Documentation Review Checklist		
REPR - REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTION		
EMET-Endometritis		
Criterion met: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2		
Element	Element Met	Date
Endometritis must meet at least <u>one</u> of the following criteria:		
1. Patient has organism(s) identified from endometrial fluid or tissue by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method, which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment, for example, not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Patient has <u>suspected endometritis</u> with at least <u>two</u> of the following signs or symptoms:		
• Fever (>38.0°C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Pain or tenderness (uterine or abdominal)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Purulent drainage from uterus	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>*With no other recognized cause</i>		
Reporting Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not report an HAI chorioamnionitis as EMET (see OREP). Do not report subsequent postpartum endometritis after a vaginal delivery as an HAI if a patient is admitted with POA chorioamnionitis (OREP). (See next bullet for endometritis following a C-section). Report as an organ space SSI-EMET if a C-section was performed on a patient with chorioamnionitis, and the patient later develops endometritis. 		

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EPIS-Episiotomy infection		
Criterion met: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2		
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Episiotomy infections must meet at least <u>one</u> of the following criteria:		
1. Postvaginal delivery patient has purulent drainage from the episiotomy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Postvaginal delivery patient has an episiotomy abscess.	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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OREP-Pelvic tissue/space infection or other infection of the male or female reproductive tract (for example, epididymis, testes, prostate, vagina, ovaries, uterus) including chorioamnionitis, but excluding vaginitis, endometritis, or vaginal cuff infections Criterion met: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3a <input type="checkbox"/> 3b		
Element	Element Met	Date
Other infections of the male or female reproductive tract must meet at least <u>one</u> of the following criteria:		
1. Patient has organism(s) identified from tissue or fluid from one of the specified OREP sites (excludes urine and vaginal swabs) by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method, which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment, for example, not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Patient has an abscess or other evidence of infection of affected site on gross anatomic or histopathologic exam.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Patient has suspected infection of one of the listed OREP sites AND <u>two</u> of the following localized signs or symptoms:		
• Fever (>38.0°C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Nausea*	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Vomiting*	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Pain or tenderness*	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• Dysuria*	<input type="checkbox"/>	
AND at least <u>one</u> of the following:		
a. Organism(s) identified from blood by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method, which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment, for example, not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Physician or physician designee initiates antimicrobial therapy within <u>two</u> days of onset or worsening of symptoms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>*With no other recognized cause</i>		
Reporting Instructions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report endometritis as EMET. • Report vaginal cuff infections as VCUF. • If the patient meets for an OREP (HAI or organ/space SSI) and UTI criterion, report both events. 		

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VCUF-Vaginal cuff infection (following HYST and VHYS procedures ONLY)		
Criterion met: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3		
Element	Element Met	Date
Vaginal cuff infections must meet at least <u>one</u> of the following criteria:		
1. Purulent drainage from the vaginal cuff on gross anatomic exam.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Abscess or other evidence of infection at the vaginal cuff on gross anatomic exam.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Organism(s) identified from fluid or tissue obtained from the vaginal cuff by a culture or non-culture based microbiologic testing method, which is performed for purposes of clinical diagnosis or treatment, for example, not Active Surveillance Culture/Testing (ASC/AST).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reporting Instruction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report vaginal cuff infections as SSI-VCUF. 		