

# 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 <b>one</b> 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 <b>suspected endometritis</b> with at least <b>two</b> 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>		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not report an HAI chorioamnionitis as EMET (see OREP).</li> <li>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).</li> <li>Report as an organ space SSI-EMET if a C-section was performed on a patient with chorioamnionitis, and the patient later develops endometritis.</li> </ul>		

REPR - REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTION		
EPIS-Episiotomy infection		
Criterion met: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2		
Element	Element Met	Date
Episiotomy infections must meet at least <b>one</b> 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"/>

## REPR - REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTION

**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:  1  2  3a  3b

Element	Element Met	Date
Other infections of the male or female reproductive tract must meet at least <b><u>one</u></b> 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 <b>suspected infection of</b> one of the listed OREP sites <b>AND <u>two</u></b> 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"/>	
<b><u>AND at least <u>one</u> of the following:</u></b>		
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 <b><u>two</u></b> days of onset or worsening of symptoms.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>*With no other recognized cause</i>		
<b>Reporting Instructions:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report endometritis as EMET.</li> <li>• Report vaginal cuff infections as VCUF.</li> <li>• If the patient meets for an OREP (HAI or organ/space SSI) and UTI criterion, report both events.</li> </ul>		

**REPR - REPRODUCTIVE TRACT INFECTION****VCUF-Vaginal cuff infection (following HYST and VHYS procedures ONLY)**Criterion met:  1  2  3

Element	Element Met	Date
Vaginal cuff infections must meet at least <b><u>one</u></b> 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"/>	
<b>Reporting Instruction:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Report vaginal cuff infections as SSI-VCUF.</li></ul>		