

DATA QUALITY MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Quality results and optimal outcomes through continuous performance improvement, education and collaboration

The following communication provides clarification on items that were discussed during the June 2017 TQIP Collaborative meeting. If you have questions, or seek further clarification, please contact Lyndsey Diehl, RHIA—Trauma Data Quality Specialist at ldiehl@ptsf.org.

UNPLANNED ADMISSION TO THE ICU

- Here are a few examples in which you **would report** “Unplanned Admission to the ICU” as a PTOS Occurrence and Hospital Complication to the NTDB:
 1. Patient is admitted to the floor, develops respiratory distress, and is transferred to an ICU floor because of the need for intubation.
 2. Patient is intubated then admitted to the ICU, transferred to a floor after being extubated, but requires reintubation and subsequent transfer back to the ICU.
 3. Patient is admitted to the floor and scheduled to undergo an operation with Orthopedics with documentation stating that the patient is to return to the floor after said operation. After the operation, the patient develops respiratory distress in the PACU, is intubated and transferred to an ICU floor.

- Here is an example in which you **would NOT report** “Unplanned Admission to the ICU” as a PTOS Occurrence or NTDB Complication to the NTDB:
 1. Patient was admitted, underwent a planned surgical procedure, and had orders to be admitted to the ICU floor after the PACU that were given prior to the start of the procedure.