

Pre Procedure Smoking Cessation

Pre procedure smoking cessation has been removed from Indications for all VS and carotid procedures and is located on the discharge form. This field will display when Yes is entered for Current Smoker.

Vessel Location

The vessel locations drop-down lists will contain only the arteries that we collect data. For example, the carotid arteries, pulmonary arteries, and thoracic aorta have been removed from these lists.

Medications

Medications prior to arrival, Medications at discharge, and medications on the follow-up forms will be listed in alphabetical order.

Pre-procedure exercise therapy

Pre-procedure exercise therapy has been removed from Indications for the Open Bypass and Open Thrombectomy procedures and is located on the discharge form. You will find this field after Renal Consultation and before Right Pre-Procedure ABI for Open Bypass procedures only.

Heparin Administered Y/N

This field will be removed for all VS procedures.

Total Heparin Dosage

Total Heparin dosage currently displays when Yes is entered for Heparin Administered. This field will no longer be a conditional field. This field will have the same functionality as Total IV contrast Used.

Total Heparin Dosage

- Yes
 - Enter value for Total Heparin Dosage (units)
- Not documented

Was the LOS > 2 days after EVAR/CEA?

This field will change for elective EVAR and CEA procedures.

The “Was the LOS >2 days after EVAR/CEA? Y/N” has been removed. The “Reason for LOS > 2 days after EVAR/CEA?” field will display under Elective EVAR/CEA when the discharge date minus the procedure date is >2 days. To answer this question, you will no longer have to calculate the LOS for elective EVAR/CEA. REDCap will do the calculation for you.