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SCOAP Community Speaks Up Abdominoperineal Resection (APR)

We were recently asked by colleagues at Northwest Hospital, "What is SCOAP implying when it measures rates of abdominoperineal resection (APR) by hospital for patients with rectal cancer?" [Read more...](#)

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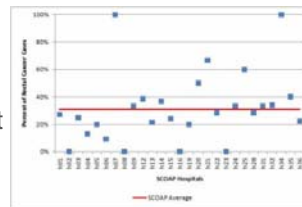
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SCOAP Making A Difference: A Look at the Data

Abdominoperineal Resection (APR)

SCOAP data indicate widespread variability between SCOAP hospitals in the rates of APR and only slight improvement in the use of sphincter-saving approaches over the time we have been measuring the use of APR. See "Surgeons Working to Improve Rectal Cancer Surgical Outcomes" to learn how the SCOAP community is working on this issue. Click the chart above for a closer look at the data.

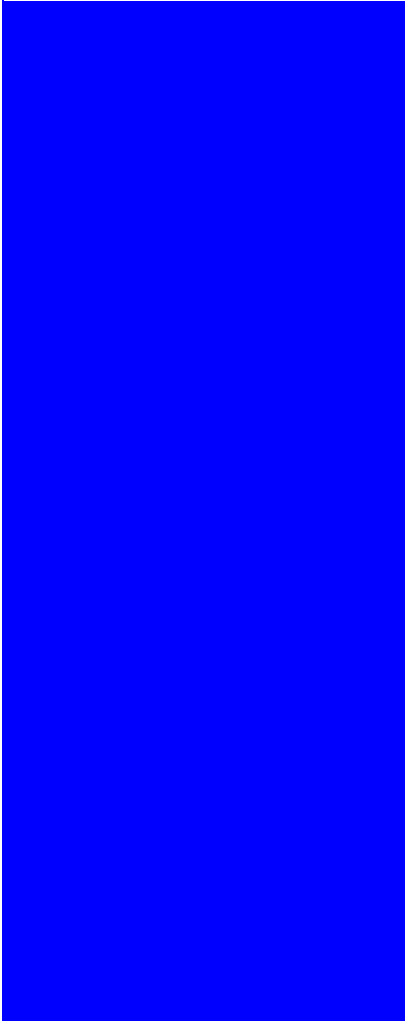


To learn which hospital is yours or to ask a question about your data report, please contact Rosa Johnson (206-682-2811 x20 or rjohnson@qualityhealth.org).

SCOAP Surgical Checklist: Implementation Report

As you may recall, last January all major healthcare stakeholders in Washington came together to create the SCOAP Surgical Checklist Initiative with the goal of having a SCOAP Surgical Checklist in every operating room by January 2010. The Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA) has been monitoring checklist progress, and we congratulate the 61 Washington State hospitals that have [fully implemented a standardized Surgical Checklist](#). [Read more...](#)

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Surgeons Working to Improve Rectal Cancer Surgical Outcomes

Colorectal surgeons from SCOAP hospitals across the state have been meeting monthly to discuss how to decrease recurrence rates, eliminate inappropriate APR, and improve overall rectal surgical outcomes. [Read more...](#)

SCOAP Marching Across WA State

55th Hospital Joins SCOAP!



SCOAP is proud to welcome its 55th member, St. Francis Hospital, in Federal Way, WA. [Read more...](#)

To see a list of SCOAP and non-SCOAP hospitals or to learn more about SCOAP, visit the [SCOAP website](#).

About Us

SCOAP is the future of surgical quality improvement. It is a physician-led, voluntary collaborative creating an aviation-like surveillance and response system for surgical quality. SCOAP's goal is to improve quality by reducing variation in process of care and outcomes at every hospital in the region.



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