

3701-84-40 Patient selection/utilization.

- (A) The provider of an open heart surgery service shall have established criteria that cardiologists and surgeons must utilize for the purposes of patient selection and appropriateness.
- (B) All open heart surgery patient selection and appropriateness criteria shall be consistent with the 2011 American college of cardiology/American heart association (ACC/AHA) guideline update for coronary artery bypass graft surgery, available at www.cardiosource.org.
- (C) Each open heart surgery service should meet a volume goal of at least two hundred and fifty open heart procedures per year by the second full year of operation to ensure efficiency and a minimum floor of competency.
- (D) Volume goals shall be considered by the director in conjunction with other indicators of quality and not as the sole indicator of service performance.
- (E) Failure to meet a volume goal for two consecutive years will trigger an extended review of the open heart surgery service by the director, including possible inspections.
- (F) No minimum per surgeon volume is recommended, however, the combination of high risk adjusted mortality and low volume shall trigger a thorough internal review of an individual physician by the provider of the open heart surgery service.

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