

123: Days from Surgery to Chemotherapy



Why do we want shorter durations between surgery and chemotherapy?

- Large evidence base supports that the best timeframe to start chemotherapy is between 21-35 days
- Nearly 60% of women experience chemotherapy delays of greater than 28 days
- Chemotherapy delays of greater than 35 days are associated with a 7% increased hazard of death

For whom should this measure be collected?

- All patients with gynecologic cancer who had surgery and chemotherapy

Where can this measure be documented?

- Clinic Visit Notes
- Signed Operative Reports
- Surgical & Intraoperative Notes
- Chemotherapy Notes

What are the common challenges when documenting this measure?

- Abstraction accuracy
- Patients seen by partnership practices
- Chemotherapy timing and end of abstraction round