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& Revised QUEST Responses
December 2011**

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Topic	Quest ID #	Data Element/Subject
PN Measures	1228770569826	Chest X-Ray
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SCIP Measures	1228765438175	Reasons for Continuing Urinary Catheterization
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SCIP Measures	1228771262998	Vancomycin

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