Surgical Safety Checklist Compliance

Alternate Name*
Percentage of surgeries in which a surgical safety checklist was performed

INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*
This indicator measures the percentage of surgeries in which a surgical safety checklist was used. The surgical safety checklist is considered to be completed when the designated checklist coordinator confirms that surgical team members have implemented and or addressed all of the necessary tasks and items in each of the three phrases, ‘briefing’, ‘time out’ and ‘debriefing’, of the checklist.

Indicator Status*
Active

HQO Reporting tool/product
Public reporting

Dimension*
Safe

Type*
Process

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*
Percentage

Calculation Methods*
Numerator divided by the denominator times 100

Numerator including inclusion/exclusion*
Number of eligible surgeries in which all three phases of the surgical safety checklist was performed in the reporting time period

Denominator including inclusion/exclusion*
Total number of eligible surgeries performed in the reporting time period

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- detailed
None
Data Source
Self-Reporting Initiative (SRI)

Data provided to HQO by
Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)

Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)
Province
Time
Institution

RESULT UPDATES

Indicator Results

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OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations
Data are self-reported by hospitals.

Comments Detailed
Surgeries include major surgery, day surgery, inpatient surgery, cataract surgery, dental procedures, Cesarean-sections, and emergency surgeries. Self-Reporting Initiative (SRI) (July 2012 to present) and Web Enabled Reporting System (WERS) (April 2010-June 2011), Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care; Cancer Care Ontario

TAGS

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Acute Care/Hospital
Process
Patient Safety and Never Events
Safe
Self-Reporting Initiative (SRI)

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