

# Surgical Safety Checklist Compliance

## Alternate Name\*

Percentage of surgeries in which a surgical safety checklist was performed

## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### 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.

### HQO Reporting tool/product

Public reporting

### Dimension\*

Safe

### Type\*

Process

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Percentage

### Calculation Methods\*

Numerator divided by the denominator times 100

### Numerator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

Number of eligible surgeries in which all three phases of the surgical safety checklist was performed in the reporting time period

### Denominator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)\*

Total number of eligible surgeries performed in the reporting time period

### Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

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

## OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

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#### Caveats and Limitations

Data are self-reported by hospitals.

#### Comments Summary

Surgeries included 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)

## PUBLISH

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#### PUBLISH DATETIME\*

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