

# Use of Surgical Safety Checklist

## Alternate Name\*

Surgical Safety Checklist Compliance Rate

## INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

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### Description\*

This indicator measures the percentage of surgeries in which a surgical safety checklist (SSC) was performed. The surgical safety checklist is considered performed 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

On-Line Public Reporting

### Dimension\*

Safe

### Type\*

Process

## DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

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### Unit of Measurement\*

Percentage

### Calculation Methods\*

Numerator/ Denominator \* 100

### Numerator including inclusion/exclusion\*

Number of times all three phrases of the surgical safety checklist was performed.

### Denominator including inclusion/exclusion\*

All surgeries performed in the reporting time period

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

None

### Data Source

Self-Reporting Initiative (SRI)

Surgical Efficiencies Target Program (SETp)

**Data provided to HQO by**

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC)

**Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)**

Time

Institution

Region

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**OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

**Caveats and Limitations**

Data are self-reported by hospitals.

**Comments Detailed**

This indicator was reported via QIP from 2013-2017 but as of 2017/18 this indicator has been retired from QIP.

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**TAGS**

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Acute Care/Hospital

Process

Patient Safety and Never Events

Safe

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