

Surgical Safety Checklist (SSCL)

The surgical safety checklist (SSCL) 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 phases : Briefing;Time Out;and Debriefing.

This is a process measure, measuring the degree to which all three phases of the SSCLwas performed correctly and appropriately for each surgical patient.



Surgery - Surgical Safety Checklist Compliance Rate

	2023							
SSCL	Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3	
C Site	59.31%	2,411	58.09%	2,720	57.88%	2,284	59.88%	2,736
M Site	97.41%	2,558	96.41%	2,767	94.99%	2,541	95.70%	2,801
Q Site	21.29%	705	22.91%	794	23.79%	681	24.99%	836

Commentary:

The surgical safety checklist - which covers the most common tasks and items that operating room teams carry out - has been shown to reduce rates of deaths and complications among patients .

This initiative requires commitment and teamwork within the operating room environment.

The compliance rate of 99.9% demonstrates successful implementation of this important patient safety initiative.