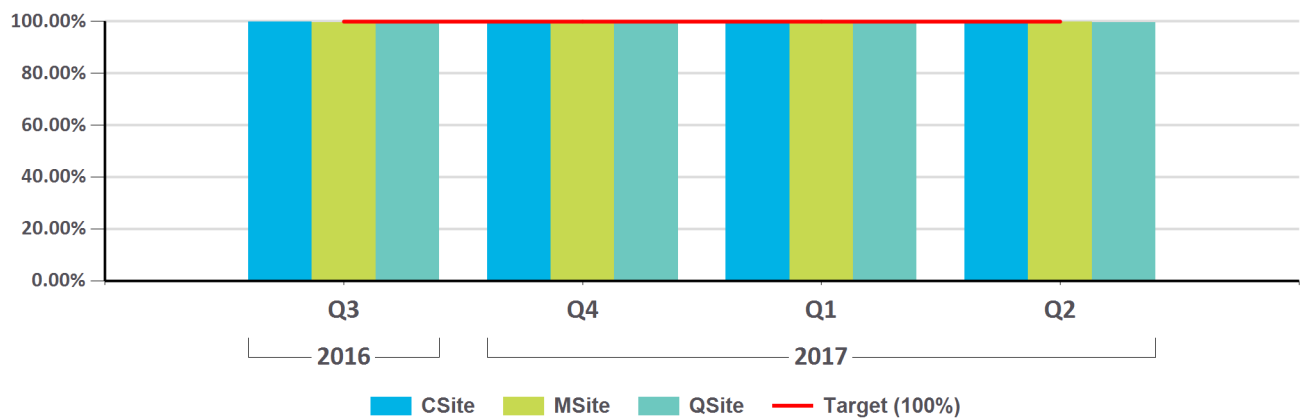


Surgical Safety Checklist (SSCL)

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 SSCL was performed correctly and appropriately for each surgical patient.

Surgery - Surgical Safety Checklist Compliance Rate



SSCL	2016		2017					
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
C Site	99.86%	13,143	99.84%	12,792	99.92%	15,156	99.05%	10,647
M Site	99.52%	6,843	99.45%	7,005	99.57%	8,334	99.85%	7,980
Q Site	99.80%	9,081	99.78%	9,591	99.88%	9,618	99.65%	8,586

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.