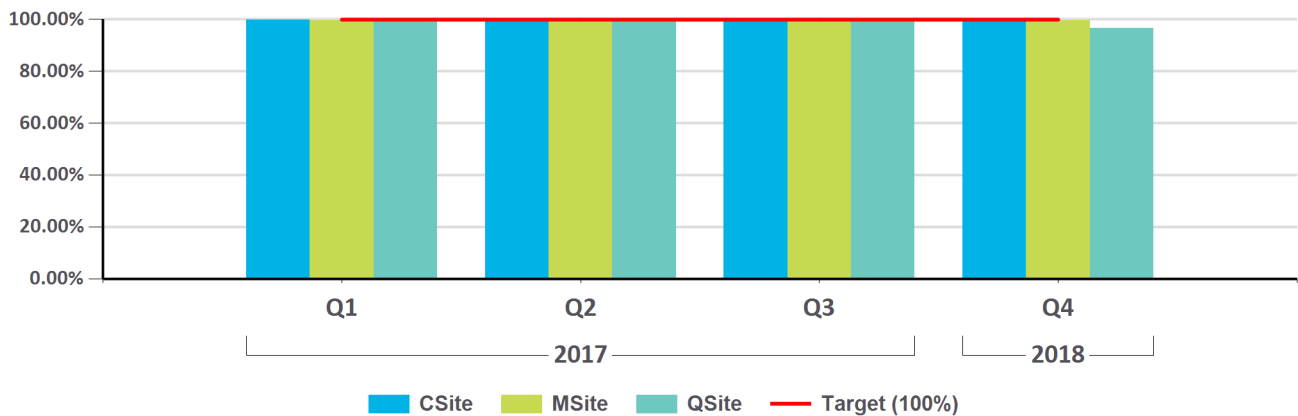# Surgical Safety Checklist (SSCL)

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

SSCL	2017						2018	
	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4	
C Site	99.92%	5,052	99.05%	3,549	99.11%	3,916	99.52%	3,704
M Site	99.57%	2,778	99.17%	2,638	99.26%	2,934	99.63%	2,690
Q Site	99.88%	3,206	99.65%	2,862	99.62%	3,427	96.47%	3,143

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.