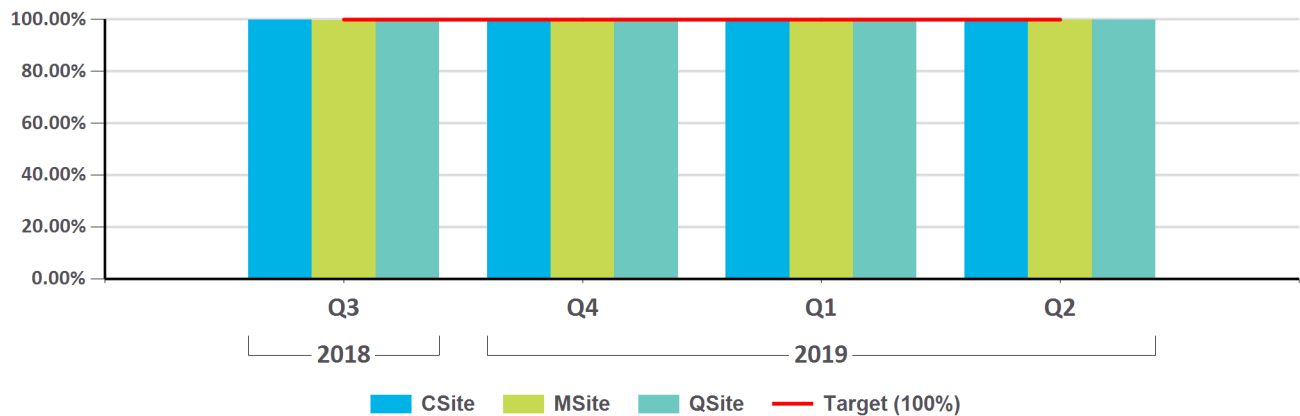# Surgical Safety Checklist (SSCL)

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	2018		2019					
	Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2	
C Site	99.86%	4,368	99.81%	4,170	99.91%	4,471	99.87%	3,713
M Site	99.56%	2,913	99.92%	2,578	99.90%	3,049	99.81%	2,608
Q Site	99.67%	3,337	99.91%	3,215	99.53%	4,007	99.75%	3,228

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.