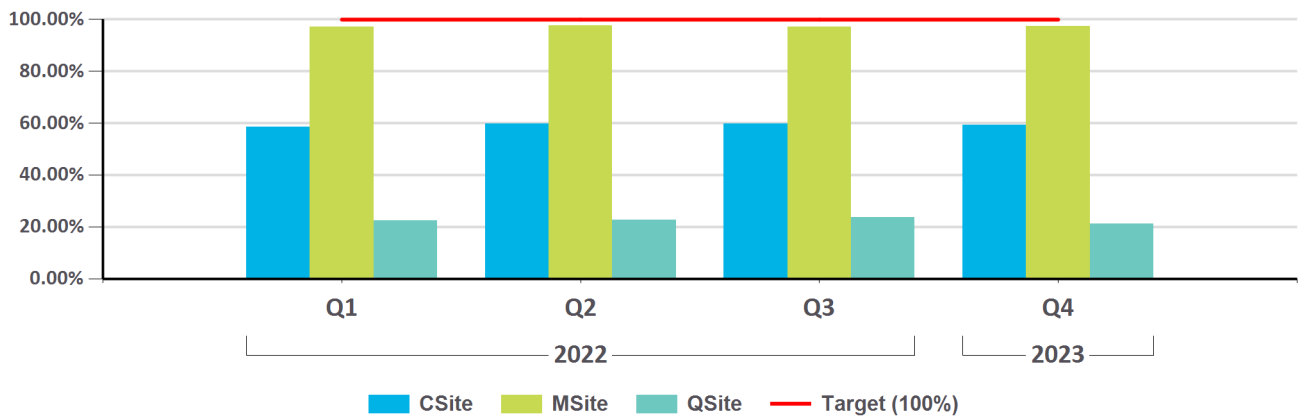


## Surgical Safety Checklist (SSCL)

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   | 2022   |       |        |       |        |       | 2023   |       |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
|        | Q1     |       | Q2     |       | Q3     |       | Q4     |       |
| C Site | 58.50% | 2,528 | 59.69% | 2,360 | 59.81% | 2,445 | 59.31% | 2,411 |
| M Site | 97.19% | 2,494 | 97.69% | 2,287 | 97.00% | 2,522 | 97.41% | 2,558 |
| Q Site | 22.51% | 787   | 22.71% | 693   | 23.59% | 769   | 21.29% | 705   |

#### 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.