

PATIENT SAFETY INDICATORS

SURGICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST COMPLIANCE

2017-18	% Compliance
April – June 2017	100%
July – September 2017	100%
October – December 2017	100%
January – April 2018	100%
Total	100%

The Surgical Safety Checklist compliance indicator is a process measure, and refers to the percentage of surgeries in which a three-phase surgical safety checklist was performed correctly and appropriately for each surgical patient. All surgeries carried out in a fully equipped operating room are eligible to report the use of the Surgical Safety Checklist. The percent compliance is calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of times all three phases of the Surgical Safety Checklist was performed}}{\text{Total number of Surgeries}}$$

The Surgical Safety Checklist is a safety precaution put in place by ORNAC to allow the safest delivery of surgical care to our patients. The results are reported to the ministry for public viewing. We strive to achieve 100% with each checklist; however there are factors that make that impossible. Emergency cases where patients are unable to state their name during the briefing phase would be an example of this.