

2016 SSI Top Ten Checklist

Process Change	In Place	Not Done	Will Adopt	Notes (Responsible and By When?)
Develop and follow standardized order sets for each surgical procedure to include antibiotic name, timing of administration, weight-based dose, re-dosing (for longer procedures) and discontinuation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ensure preoperative skin antisepsis (basic soap and water shower) antiseptic agent (e.g., chlorhexidine gluconate (CHG) cloths).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Develop standardized perioperative skin-antiseptic practices utilizing the most appropriate skin antiseptic for the type of surgery performed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Develop a standardized procedure to assure normothermia by warming ALL surgical patients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Develop and implement protocol to optimize glucose control in ALL surgical patients.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Administer supplemental oxygen during the preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative periods.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Develop protocol to screen and/or decolonize selected patients with <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adhere to established guidelines (e.g., HICPAC, AORN) to assure basic aseptic techniques (e.g., traffic control, attire) are adhered to uniformly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Utilize a Safe Surgery Checklist to drive development of a culture of safety that provides an environment of open and safe communication among the surgical team.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Establish a system where surgical site infection data are analyzed and shared.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	