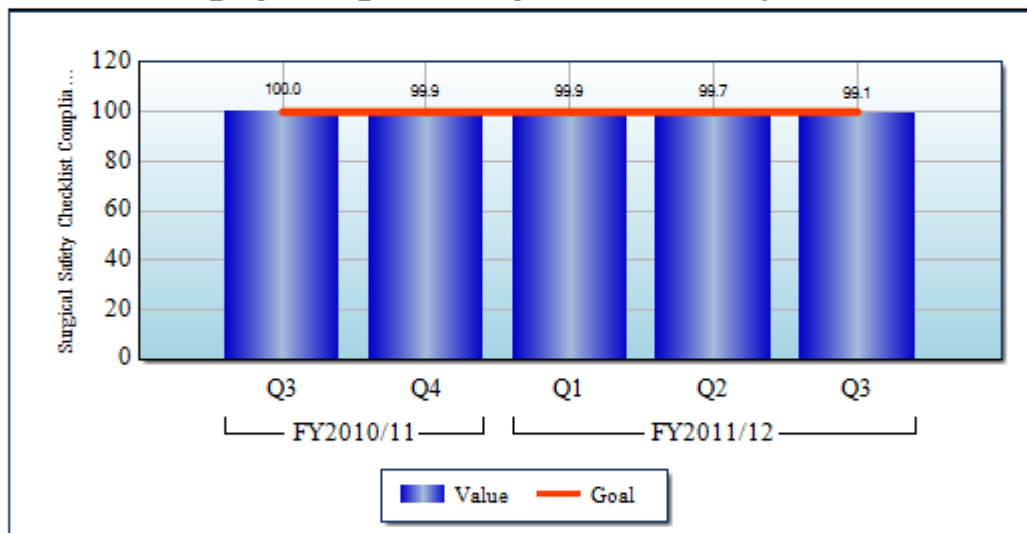


Surgical Safety Checklist (SSCL)

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 SSCL was performed correctly and appropriately for each surgical patient.

Surgery - Surgical Safety Checklist Compliance Rate



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| % compliance with surgical safety checklist (Jul 1 - Dec 31) | 99.4% |
| Case Count (Jul 1 - Dec 31) | 7804 |

Interpretation:

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 99.4% demonstrates successful implementation of this important patient safety initiative.