

Surgical Care Improvement/Surgical Infection Prevention

Key Indicators	Mercy Hospital Cadillac (1)	National Average (2)	State Average (2)	Top 10% of Hospitals Nationwide (2)
Percent of surgery patients who were given an antibiotic at the right time (within one hour before surgery) to help prevent infection	96% ³	89%	92%	99%
Percent of surgery patients who were given the right kind of antibiotic to help prevent infection	99% ³	94%	95%	100%
Percent of surgery patients whose preventive antibiotics were stopped at the right time (within 24 hours after surgery)	94% ³	87%	90%	98%
Percent of all heart surgery patients whose blood sugar (blood glucose) is kept under good control in the days right after surgery	"0 Patients"	85%	86%	100%
Percent of surgery patients needing hair removed from the surgical area before surgery, who had hair removed using a safer method (electric clippers or hair removal cream not a razor)	100% ³	96%	96%	100%
Percent of surgery patients whose doctors ordered treatments to prevent blood clots after certain types of surgeries	99% ³	87%	92%	99%
Percent of patients who got treatment at the right time (within 24 hours before or after their surgery) to help prevent blood clots after certain types of surgery	99% ³	84%	90%	98%

*The percentage includes only patients whose history and condition indicate the treatment is appropriate. Talk to your doctor if you have questions about your treatment.

(1) Hospital data time period: *January 2008 - December 2008*.

(2) National average, State average, and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website *on 11/1/09*. The latest reporting period is *December 2008* for all indicators

(3) The Hospital data submitted for this measure were based on a sample of cases

"0 patients" Mercy Hospital Cadillac treated patients in this condition, but no patients met the criteria for inclusion in the measure.