

Surgical Care Improvement/Surgical Infection Prevention

Key Indicators	Mercy Hospital Cadillac (1)	State Average (2)	National 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	100%	97%	97%	100%
Percent of surgery patients who were given the right kind of antibiotic to help prevent infection	99%	98%	97%	100%
Percent of surgery patients whose preventive antibiotics were stopped at the right time (within 24 hours after surgery)	98%	96%	95%	100%
Percent of all heart surgery patients whose blood sugar (blood glucose) is kept under good control in the days right after surgery	N/A	94%	94%	99%
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%	99%	100%	100%
Percent of surgery patients whose doctors ordered treatments to prevent blood clots after certain types of surgeries	98%	96%	94%	100%
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	98%	94%	93%	100%
Percent of surgery patients who were taking heart drugs called beta blockers before coming to the hospital, who were kept on the beta blockers during the period just before and after their surgery	100%	93%	93%	100%
Surgery patients whose urinary catheters were removed on the first or second day after surgery (3)	87%	91%	91%	100%

Outpatients having surgery who got an antibiotic at the right time – within one hour before surgery	100%	89%	93%	99%
Outpatients having surgery who got the right kind of antibiotic	86%	93%	94%	100%

*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) Mercy Hospital Cadillac data time period: January 2011 to April 2011.
- (2) State and National average and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website on August 10, 2011. The latest reporting period is from October 2009 through September 2010 for most of the indicators.
- (3) The Hospital Compare reporting period for this indicator is January 2010 through September 2010. Mercy Hospital Cadillac reporting period for this indicator is January 2011 through April 2011.