

Quality Indicators

Surgical Infection Prevention

Hospitals can reduce the risk of infection after surgery by making sure they provide care that is known to get the best results for most patients. At High Point Medical Center, our surgical staff understands the importance of preventing infections. Numerous factors play a part in the prevention of Surgical Site Infections (SSI's). Hand hygiene, timely antibiotic therapy, and proper sterilization of instruments are just a few of the important elements associated with the prevention of SSI's. High Point Medical Center is dedicated to providing the best care for your surgical needs.

Data last updated:

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*Lower numbers are better

Measure	DICON Wide Rate	High Point Medical Center
Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) – Colon:	2.04	*1.34
Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) – Hysterectomy:	0.49	* 0
Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) – Hips	0.77	* 0