

Surgical Care Improvement/Surgical Infection Prevention

Key Indicators	Mercy Hospital Grayling (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	97%	85%	90%	98%
Percent of surgery patients who were given the right kind of antibiotic to help prevent infection	96%	92%	95%	99%
Percent of surgery patients whose preventive antibiotics were stopped at the right time (within 24 hours after surgery)	95%	83%	89%	98%
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)	92%	95%	95%	100%
Percent of surgery patients whose doctors ordered treatments to prevent blood clots after certain types of surgeries	88%	82%	88%	97%
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	81%	79%	86%	96%

*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: *July 2008-December 2008*.
- (2) National average, State average, and Top 10% of hospitals nationwide were obtained from the Hospital Compare website *on February 18, 2009*. The latest reporting period is *April 2007-March 2008* for all indicators.