



Saskatchewan Infection Prevention and Control Program
Memorandum for Surgeons

To: Dr. _____

From: _____, Infection Prevention and Control Department

Date: _____
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Subject: Notification of Surgical Site Infection

Please find, enclosed for your review, a report detailing a surgical site infection (SSI) identified in a patient under your care. As part of a provincial quality improvement process, the Saskatchewan Infection Prevention and Control Program has initiated these real-time reports in an effort to notify surgeons of an SSI as soon as it is identified. The criteria used by the Infection Control Professional (ICP) to identify an SSI are based on definitions developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / National Healthcare Safety Network. These definitions are provided on the second page of the SSI Report for Surgeons.

Should you require further information on this case, you may contact your Regional ICP and request the SSI Case Report Form. The contact information for your Regional ICP is included on the front page of the SSI Report for Surgeons.

We would like to thank you for taking the time to review this report and for working with us to reach our provincial goal of reducing preventable SSIs (Class I and Class II wounds) to zero by March 2017.