

Saskatchewan Infection Prevention and Control Program  
**SSI Report for Surgeons**

PATIENT INFORMATION	
Name (Last, First):	Unique Number:
PROCEDURE DETAILS	
Procedure Date (dd/mm/yyyy):	
Procedure Name:	
INFECTION DETAILS	
Type of SSI <input type="checkbox"/> Superficial <input type="checkbox"/> Deep <input type="checkbox"/> Organ/Space	Date culture obtained (dd/mm/yyyy):  Organism isolated:
Notes/Comments:	
Reported by:	Date (dd/mm/yyyy):

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## CDC/NHSN Definitions for Surgical Site Infection

Infection Type	Criteria	Comments
Superficial	<p><b>One of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Purulent drainage from the superficial incision</li> <li>•Organisms isolated from an aseptically obtained culture of fluid or tissue from the superficial incision</li> <li>•Superficial incision is deliberately opened by a surgeon, attending physician or other designee and is culture-positive or not cultured (Note: A culture-negative finding does not meet this criterion)</li> </ul> <p><u>AND</u> patient has at least one sign or symptom of infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Pain or tenderness at site</li> <li>•Localized swelling</li> <li>•Redness</li> <li>•Heat</li> <li>•Diagnosis of superficial SSI by surgeon, attending physician, or other designee</li> </ul>	Infection occurs within <u>30 days</u> (for caesarean sections) after the operative procedure and involves only skin and subcutaneous tissue of the incision
Deep	<p><b>One of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Purulent drainage from the deep incision</li> <li>•A deep incision that spontaneously dehisces or is deliberately opened by a surgeon, attending physician or other designee and is culture-positive or not cultured (Note: A culture-negative finding does not meet this criterion)</li> </ul> <p><u>AND</u> patient has at least one sign or symptom of infection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Fever &gt; 38°C</li> <li>•Localized pain or tenderness</li> <li>•An abscess or other evidence of infection involving the deep incision that is detected on direct examination, during an invasive procedure, or by histopathologic examination or imaging test</li> </ul>	Infection occurs within <u>30 days</u> (for caesarean sections) after the operative procedure and involves deep soft tissues of the incision (e.g., fascial and muscle layers)
Organ/Space	<p><b>One of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Purulent drainage from a drain that is placed in the organ/space</li> <li>•Organisms isolated from an aseptically obtained culture of fluid or tissue in the organ/space</li> <li>•An abscess or other evidence of infection involving the organ/space that is detected on direct examination, during an invasive procedure, or by histopathologic examination or imaging test</li> </ul>	Infection occurs within <u>30 days</u> (for caesarean sections) after the operative procedure and involves any part of the body, excluding the skin incision, fascia, or muscle layers, that is opened or manipulated during the operative procedure

National Healthcare Safety Network, "Procedure-associated Module SSI," (Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, January 2015). [<http://www.cdc.g/nhsn/pdfs/pscmanual/9pscscscurrent.pdf> – retrieved January 2015]