

NO HARM ACROSS THE BOARD

Days Since Last SSI



OR Safety and Surgical Site Infection (SSI) Prevention:

- Appropriate antibiotic prophylaxis one hour prior to surgical incision.
- Perioperative normothermia.
- Protocols for optimal glycemic control in diabetic and non-diabetic patients who are hyperglycemic.
- Use the Safe Surgery Checklist.
- Ensure a brief-debrief process with the entire surgical team.
- Comprehensive hand-off to the post-anesthesia care unit from the operating room team.
- Consider timely urinary catheter removal, venous thromboembolism prophylaxis.



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