

ADDITIONAL MEASURES

Bundle for the prevention of surgical site infections



TO BE CONSIDERED ONLY AFTER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BUNDLE MEASURES

Pre-operative phase



Inform the patient scheduled for surgery
about the prevention of SSIs.

Perform screening and decolonization
of patients colonized with *Staphylococcus aureus*.



Intra-operative phase



Properly perform proper surgical hand/arm antisepsis
by the surgical team.

Maintain perioperative normothermia
with a target temperature $>36^{\circ}\text{C}$.



Maintain intraoperative glycemic control
with target blood glucose levels $<150\text{ mg/dL}$
during 24-48 hours after surgery



REMEMBER!
Always practice hand hygiene and use gloves appropriately.