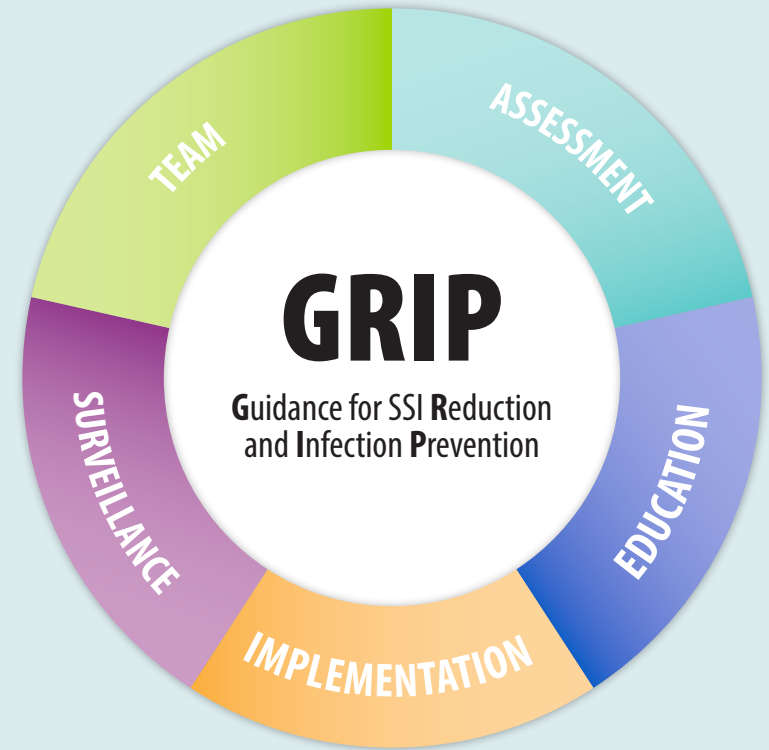




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## A Comprehensive SSI Reduction Program



# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

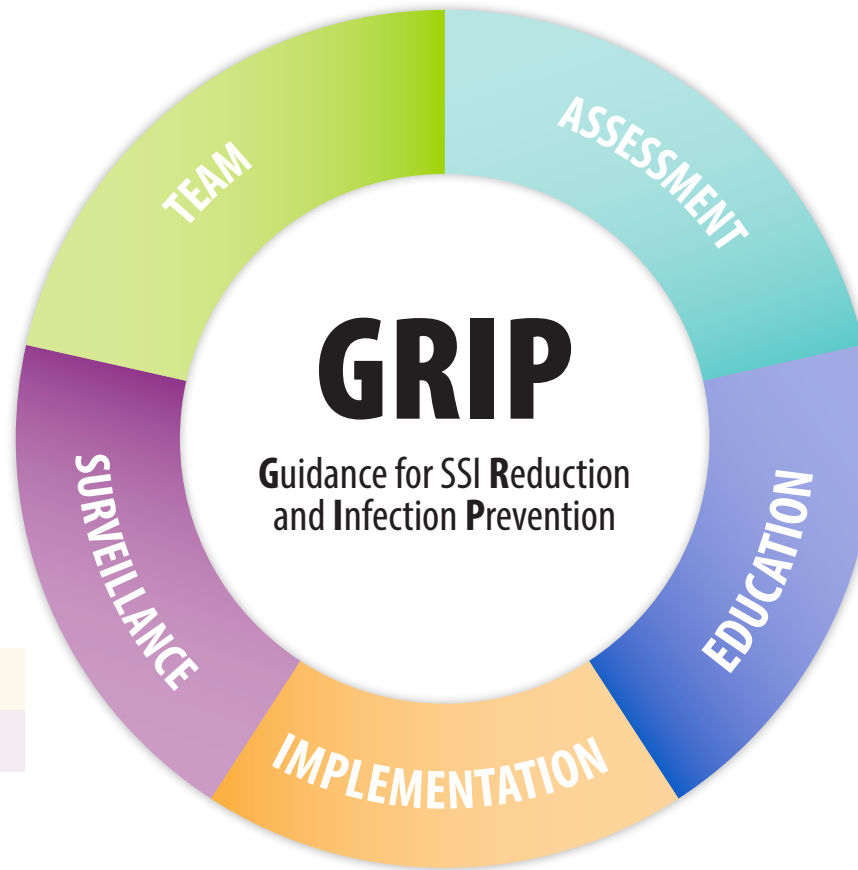
Dedicated to improving hospital and patient outcomes, Applied is committed to being a part of the overall solution to reduce surgical site infection (SSI) through research, education and awareness. Accordingly, Applied partners with hospitals to assess current practices, improve SSI tracking processes, implement a customized SSI protocol, and reduce infection rates. Applied's Guidance for SSI Reduction and Infection Prevention (GRIP) program provides a comprehensive platform to assist hospitals in reducing SSI rates through clinically proven methods. Throughout the duration of the GRIP program, Applied will support the SSI reduction initiative by offering on-site assistance, coordinating various educational and training activities, and streamlining protocol practices.

## TEAM

- Select internal Surgeon Champion and Liaison to drive the SSI reduction initiatives
- Develop CORE and SUPPORT teams to execute program efforts
- Motivate hospital staff to prioritize SSI reduction practices and optimize patient safety

## ASSESSMENT

- Review current SSI events for targeted procedure
- Complete internal audit to assess effectiveness of current SSI protocol and establish performance baseline
- Create calendar of events to outline major program milestones and drive completion dates
- Determine a measurable objective to validate the successful integration of an SSI reduction protocol



## IMPLEMENTATION & SURVEILLANCE

- Kick-off implementation of SSI reduction protocol
- Collect, analyze and interpret data results to ensure compliance and effectivity
- Demonstrate measurable improvement through regular review of protocol implementation
- Following a successful implementation, the hospital can transfer its program successes to other high impact procedures to reduce SSI

## EDUCATION

- Provide informational materials to educate hospital staff and patients
- Supply program tools to optimize improvement processes
- Deliver in-services to educate GRIP team and hospital staff on SSI reduction practices