**Monitoring and Reporting Adverse Events**

**Standard Process to Identify Infections and Calculate Surgical Site Infection Rates**

* Identifying infection.
* Look for signs and symptoms of infection which include red,

hot, swollen, tender area, with possible drainage of pus from the wound.

* Temperature of over 38 degrees.
* Elevated white blood cell count (if possible)
* Surgical site infection is calculated as incidence of infection per  
  cases performed over set period of time

**Mechanism of Surveillance and Review of Post-Op Infections**

* All patients are examined at the time of their follow-up visits for  
  signs and symptoms of infection.
* Any and all signs are recorded in the patient chart.
* When a diagnosis of infection is confirmed, the incident will be recorded in the

Adverse Event Log Book.

* The Medical Director will be notified immediately, verbally and in writing

within 24 hrs.

* The Medical Director will then review Adverse Events on per case basis,  
  and the log is reviewed on annual basis.