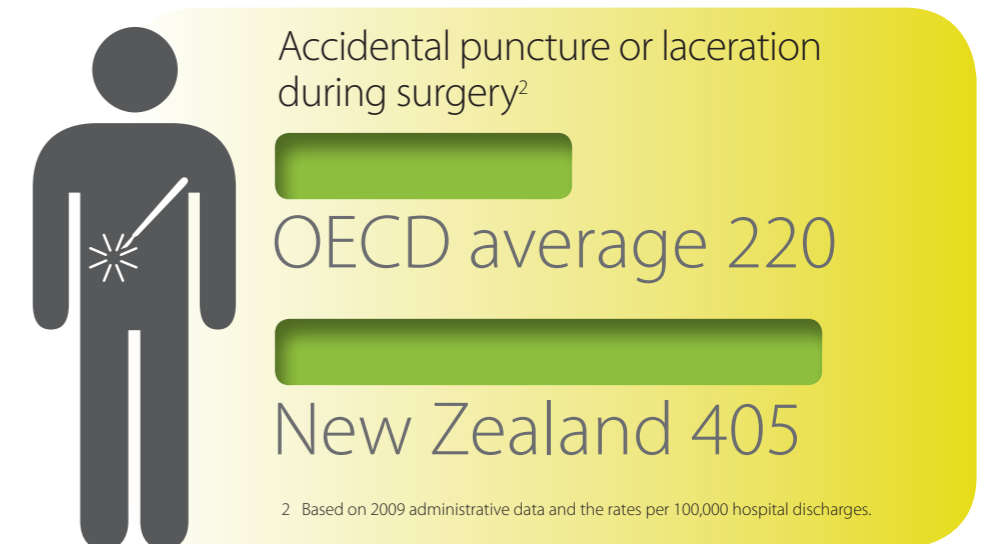
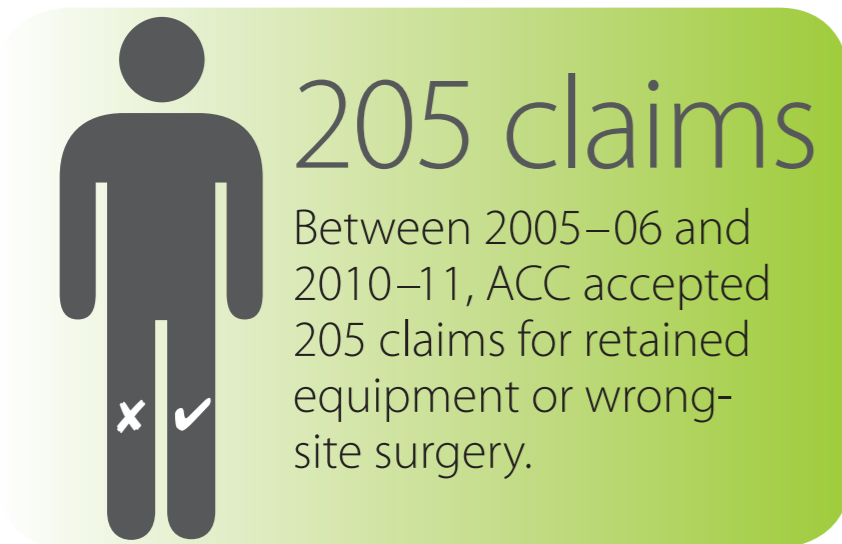
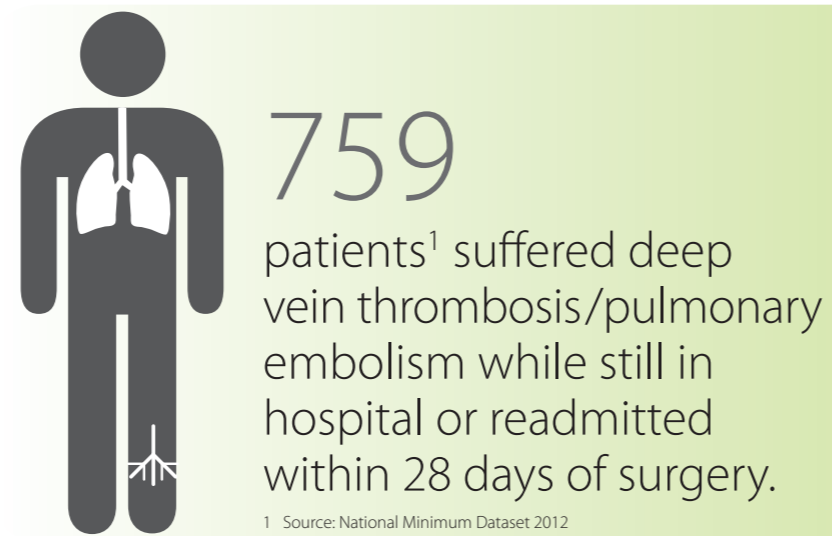
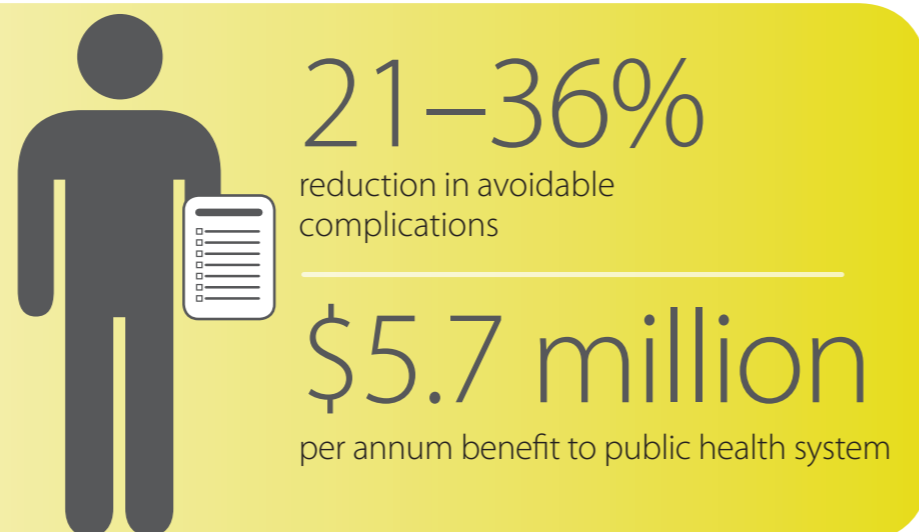


# Perioperative harm



The World Health Organization's Surgical Safety Checklist covers a core set of safety checks. A more systematic use of the checklist is likely to lead to an estimated 21–36 percent reduction in avoidable complications. The anticipated benefit to the public health system from this reduction is estimated at \$5.7 million per annum.<sup>3</sup>



3 Range \$1.3–14.5 million. See Hefford M, Blick G. 2012. Cost benefit analysis of the surgical safety checklist. Sapere Research Group.

