Objectives
1. Minimize post surgical related complications.
2. Minimize readmissions within 24hrs of discharge.
3. Decrease Length of Stay.
4. Increase patient satisfaction.
5. Increase clinical staff knowledge about care of the MICS patient.

Benefits of Pathway Utilization
- Improvement in patient outcomes
- Increases in quality and continuity of care
- Improvements in multidisciplinary communication and collaboration
- Identification of organizational system problems
- Coordination of necessary services and reduced duplication
- Prioritization of care activities
- Reductions of LOS and cost

PI Indicators for 2011 Include:
1. Monitoring first day post op fasting glucose level
2. Patient satisfaction
3. Perioperative Normothermia
4. Ambulation first post operative day

References