Sequoia record of QA tabulated rates from AHC meeting minutes Surgical Takeback rate formula:^{1,2}

Sequoia QA Department counted 628 procedures. Of these, 79 were Inpatient Open-incision cases, and 549 were Outpatient Laparoscopy (Scope) cases.

Of these, 15 cases required a takeback to the operating room: 4 were Inpatient Open-incision cases, and 11 were Outpatient Laparoscopy (Scope) cases.

Using the takeback rate formula employed by NSQIP and every surgical journal, (divide the number of Takeback cases by the total number of cases performed in each category^{1,2}):

	Total	# OPEN	# SCOPE
# Takebacks	15	4	11
Total	628	79	549
Rate	2.4%	5.0%	2.0%

My Total Takeback was (15 / 628 = .024), or 2.4%.

Compare with published NSQIP GynOnc Return to Surgery Rate: 1.5 – 5.6%.3-5

My Inpatient open-incision Takeback Rate is: (4/79 = .05), or 5%.

Compare with published NSQIP GynOnc Open-incision Return to Surgery Rate: 4 – 12%. 6-10

My Outpatient laparoscopic Takeback Rate: (11 / 549 = .02), or 2%.

Compare with published NSQIP GynOnc Scope Return to Surgery Rate: 1.7 - 5.6%.^{3,4}

Sequoia's QA computer tabulated data showed my Takeback rate was 2.9%, which falls well within the published normal NSQIP range compared with GynOnc specific data nationwide. Dr. Chandrasena did not obtain these published rates.

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