



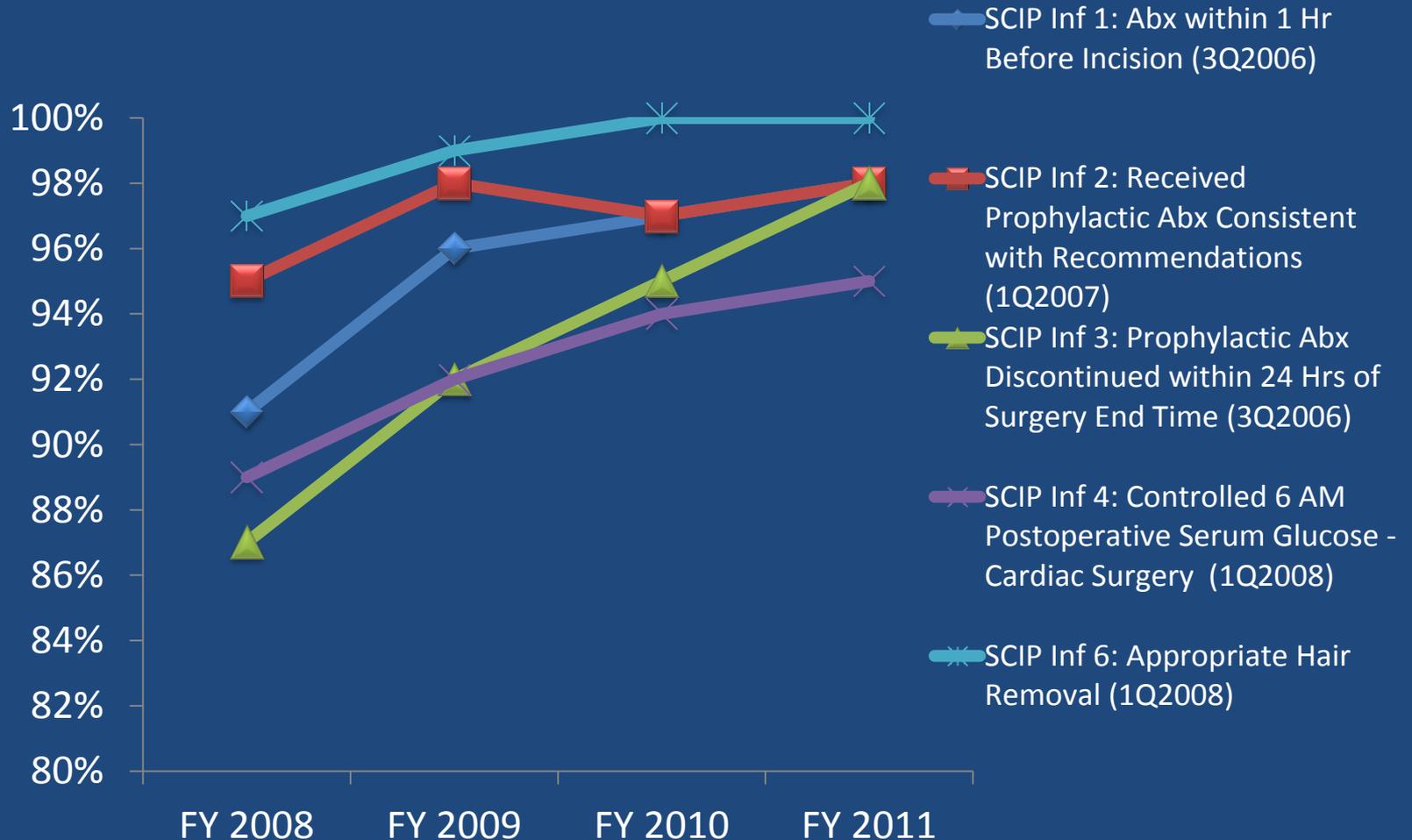
## **Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP)**

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# SCIP National Progress FY 2008 – 2011





# SCIP – Current Status

- CMS linking payment for SCIP Infection 1, 2, 3, 4 performance in Hospital Value Based Purchasing (VBP) starting with 7/1/2011 discharges
- CMS Quality Improvement Organizations continue to provide SCIP assistance to hospitals on measures included in Hospital VBP
- SCIP Infection 6 (Appropriate Hair Removal) was suspended effective with 1/1/2012 due to topped-out status
- National Quality Forum
  - SCIP Infection 4 – June 2012 modification to SCIP Infection 4 numerator inclusion from 6am to 24 hours following surgery
  - SCIP Infection 6 – Placed in reserve status due to close to 100% compliance



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# Questions and Answers