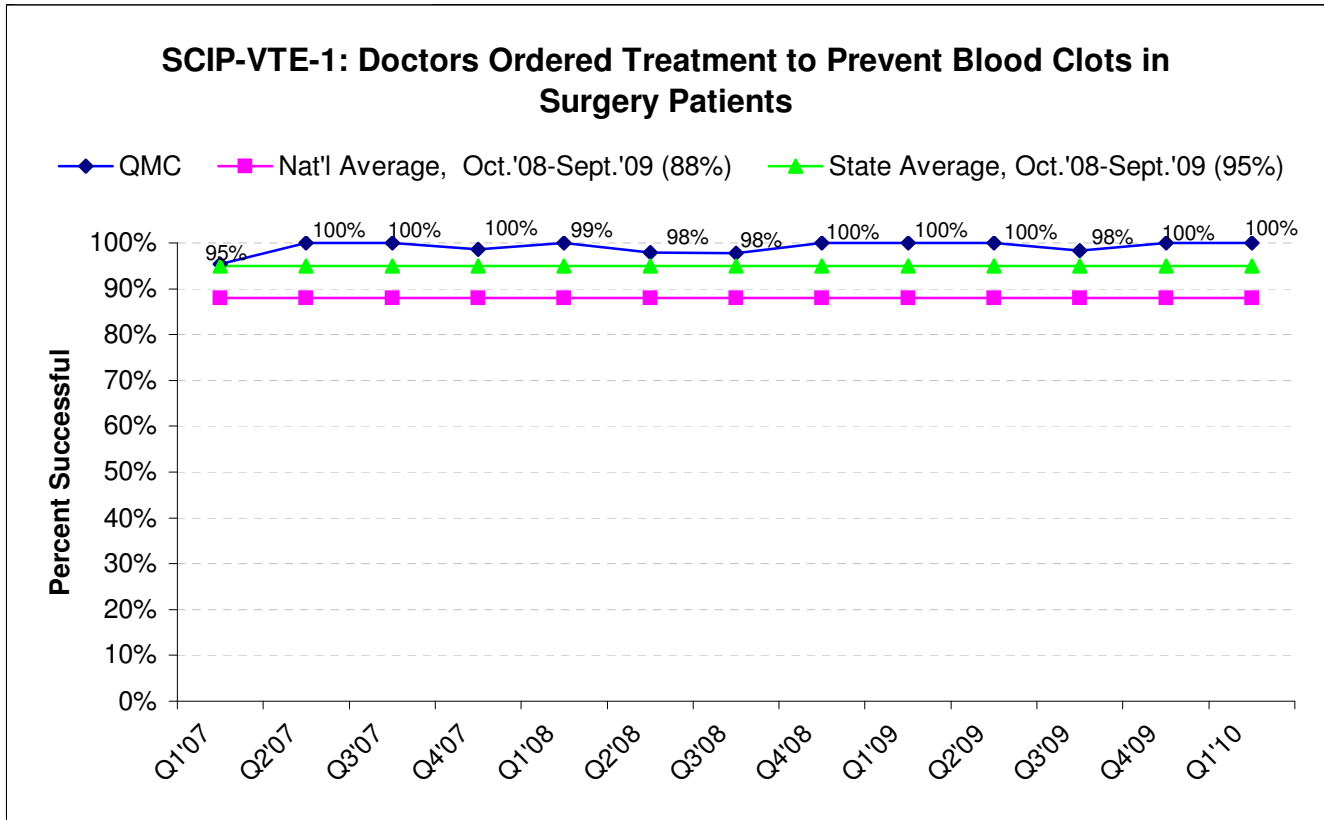




**Core Measure Trend Watch:  
Surgical Care Improvement Project (SCIP-VTE-1)**



SCIP-VTE-1 description (from National Quality Forum):

This chart shows the percentage of surgery patients who receive venous thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis (treatment to prevent blood clots) ordered anytime from hospital arrival to 24 hours after Anesthesia End Time. Rationale: VTE is one of the most common postoperative complications, and prophylaxis is the most effective strategy to reduce complications and deaths