

An evaluation of information transfer through the continuum of surgical care: a feasibility study.

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Communication failures are [common](#) in surgical care. This study used a novel assessment tool to evaluate information [handoff](#) during the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative periods, and found significant problems in each phase.