

## **Implementing the World Health Organization surgical safety checklist: a model for future perioperative initiatives.**

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This commentary describes how one hospital implemented the [WHO surgical safety checklist](#) in a 2-week plan-do-study-act trial and identified areas for improvement.