

The occurrence of wrong-site surgery self-reported by candidates for certification by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

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This study found that [wrong-site surgeries](#) continued to occur despite adoption of "[Sign Your Site](#)" initiatives and implementation of a [Universal Protocol](#). The most common errors reported were related to wrong-level spine surgery.