

Drawn curtains, muted alarms, and diverted attention lead to tragedy in the postanesthesia care unit.

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This newsletter article discusses factors that contributed to the death of a patient in an [ambulatory surgery center](#) and recommends improved monitoring practices and alarm management in post-anesthesia care units.