

Patient safety in obstetrics and obstetric anesthesia.

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Labor and delivery (L&D) is a high-risk care environment where one error can lead to further [breakdowns](#). This commentary suggests that L&D units provide ideal opportunities to study multifaceted approaches to avoiding errors. The authors outline various methods to improve safety in this setting, including strategies focused on [standardized protocols](#), [communication](#), [teamwork](#), and [simulation training](#).