

Quality and safety in pediatric anesthesia: how can guidelines, checklists, and initiatives improve the outcome?

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Cognitive aids have been [implemented](#) as decision support tools in complex situations. This review highlights how [checklists](#) can help reduce [catheter-associated infections](#), improve reliability of [handoffs](#), and increase adherence to best practices in pediatric anesthesia.