

## **Implementation of an emergency department sign-out checklist improves transfer of information at shift change.**

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This pre-post study used direct observation to assess the completeness of resident [handoffs](#) in the [emergency department](#). A [checklist](#) improved handoff quality without increasing signout time, providing further evidence for using checklists to augment patient safety.