

Perioperative safety in plastic surgery: is the World Health Organization checklist useful in a broad practice?

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Implementation of the World Health Organization [surgical safety checklist](#) did not affect complication rates among plastic surgery patients at an academic medical center. [Other studies](#) have found similar disappointing results, the implications of which are discussed in a recent AHRQ WebM&M [interview](#).