

## **Failures in communication through documents and documentation across the perioperative pathway.**

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This qualitative study of communication among providers in perioperative care revealed a reliance on written documentation, which was often difficult to find or missing key information, rather than verbal [signout](#). This finding underscores the importance of structured, verbal handoffs to ensure adequate [provider communication](#).