

Operating room to intensive care unit handoffs and the risks of patient harm.

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This research group performed a [failure mode and effect analysis](#) to study [handoffs](#) between the operating room and the intensive care unit for liver transplant patients at a large academic medical center. The authors identified 81 process failures and outlined recommendations to mitigate many of these risks.