

## **Mobilising a team for the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist: a qualitative video study.**

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Use of the World Health Organization [Surgical Safety Checklist](#) can be effective at preventing operative complications, but its utility outside of research settings has been limited by inconsistent [implementation](#). Using video observation and ethnographic analysis of surgical procedures at a British teaching hospital, investigators found that failure to properly mobilize the operating room team to participate in a timeout or signout at the appropriate stage of the procedure often resulted in ineffective checklist usage.