

Effect of surgical safety checklists on pediatric surgical complications in Ontario.

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This retrospective cohort study showed no improvement in 30-day pediatric perioperative complication rates following the mandated implementation of the [surgical safety checklist](#) in Ontario. These findings are similar to a prior [study](#) that included mostly adult surgeries.