

The impact of surgical safety checklists on theatre departments: a critical review of the literature.

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The evidence regarding the impact of [checklists](#) on safety in health care is [mixed](#). Exploring the [improvements](#) and challenges associated with checklists in the [surgical environment](#), this review suggests that research focus on how to address the known [barriers](#) to checklist use to achieve progress in safety.