

Reporting and second-order problem solving can turn short-term fixes into long-term remedies.

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[Workarounds](#) are prevalent in health care and create opportunities for unintended consequences. This newsletter article discusses how workarounds serve as indicators of system failures and present opportunities to identify and design long-term [strategies](#) to reduce risks.