

## All CLEAR? Preparing for IT downtime.

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Due to the increasing integration of health care processes with information technology, [unavailability](#) of these systems can [affect](#) patient safety. This commentary describes the development and testing of a toolkit designed to help [prepare](#) organizations for downtime to reduce risks that may occur during a system outage.