

The impact of critical event checklists on medical management and teamwork during simulated crises in a surgical daycare facility.

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[Checklists](#) are commonly used in [surgery](#) to promote patient safety. Challenges associated with checklist [implementation](#) are well described. In this study, implementing critical events checklists did not facilitate improvement of medical management or teamwork during observed simulated operating room emergencies in the ambulatory surgery environment.