

Instrument count sheets and set reviews as patient safety tools.

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Inaccurate information can contribute to error, delays, and [stress](#) in the operating room. This commentary discusses how incomplete [instrument count](#) sheets affect the surgical process. The author offers recommendations for developing effective count sheets and performing [instrument](#) set reviews to enhance reliability in the operating room.