

Concurrent and Overlapping Surgeries: Additional Measures Warranted.

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The practice of scheduling [concurrent surgeries](#) has raised [concerns](#) about increased risks of surgeon distraction, procedure delay, and [insufficient expertise](#) available in the operating room. This United States Senate report summarizes findings of an inquiry that assessed insights from 17 hospitals regarding concurrent and overlapping surgical policies. Areas of concern identified by the investigation include a lack of available data on the patient outcomes associated with the practice and need for specific billing requirements.