

Proactive risk assessment of surgical site infections in ambulatory surgery centers.

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This study reports on the use of a prospective risk assessment tool to identify risks for [surgical site infection](#) in an ambulatory surgery center. A safety intervention was developed that specifically targeted the vulnerabilities identified by the risk assessment. Other methods of prospective error detection are discussed in the [Detection of Safety Hazards Patient Safety Primer](#).