

## **Preventing blood transfusion failures: FMEA, an effective assessment method.**

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[Failure mode and effect analysis](#) (FMEA) is a tool that facilitates prospective [risk assessment](#) and is frequently used to assess the risk of various processes in health care. The authors describe the use of FMEA at a single institution to improve the safety of the blood transfusion process.