

A novel ICU hand-over tool: the glass door of the patient room.

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Communication errors during [handoffs](#) can have negative effects on patient care. This improvement project sought to design an easily accessible [standardized communication tool](#) to enhance safety. The authors describe how their [intensive care unit](#) developed a [daily goals](#) template attached to a widely used door that aided in information sharing at three stages of team care. The intervention reduced handoff-related communication errors by nearly 50%.