

Medical team training improves team performance: AOA critical issues.

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[Team training](#) programs have become a core element of safety improvement strategies [worldwide](#). This commentary describes how one health system implemented a training initiative that focused on communication, use of a preprocedure [time-out](#), and briefings and debriefings to enhance the safety of surgical care. The authors discuss the impact the program had on [safety culture](#) and [checklist](#) adherence.