

## **The role of checklists and human factors for improved patient safety in plastic surgery.**

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Human factors perspectives can inform design and implementation of safety interventions in health care. This commentary summarizes the role of [human factors engineering](#) and checklists as safety improvement strategies in [plastic surgery](#). The authors highlight [nontechnical skill](#) development, [checklist](#) customization, raising of concerns, and safety assessment as key areas of focus for the specialty.