

## Advances in perioperative quality and safety.

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Clinical skill development in surgery is evolving [beyond](#) technical expertise as focus has shifted to how teamwork and [human factors](#) affect safety. This commentary describes three key activities associated with surgical safety efforts, including [monitoring](#) surgical quality through national data analysis, bundling [field-tested processes](#) to prevent surgical site infections, and utilizing surgical [checklists](#).