

Surgical checklists save lives—but once in a while, they don't. Why?

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[Checklists](#) can coordinate action and communication to augment safety, but human and system factors may [hinder](#) their effectiveness. This magazine article reports on how the [checklist phenomenon](#) evolved into a [global](#) patient safety effort and spotlights the impact of human behavior on reliable [implementation](#) of checklist programs in different [care environments](#).