

## **Safety stop: a valuable addition to the pediatric universal protocol.**

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Surgical time outs are a [required practice](#) prior to incision. This project report discusses the design and testing of an additional step before performing the time out in pediatric surgical cases. The authors found the [innovation](#) to be widely accepted by perioperative teams, demonstrating its potential to support safe care.