

Decreasing surgical site infections by developing a high reliability culture.

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Failure to [adhere to](#) evidenced-based practices can result in patient harm. This article explores how [high reliability](#) concepts can support the reliable use of best practices to prevent [surgical site infections](#). The authors suggest a [framework](#) focused on team engagement, education, implementation, and evaluation to encourage the use of [evidence-based practice](#) on the front line.