

## Impact of the World Health Organization surgical safety checklist on patient safety.

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[Checklists](#) have been widely embedded into care processes, despite [questions](#) regarding their effectiveness in improving safety. This review summarizes the [evidence](#) on [use](#) of the [WHO surgical checklist](#) and highlights the need for persistence, long-term commitment, and implementation strategy to prevent complications.