

From box ticking to the black box: the evolution of operating room safety.

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The perioperative setting is a high-risk environment where process weaknesses and [human error](#) can contribute to patient harm. This article discusses strategies to reduce risk of [perioperative error](#), such as standardization and [surgical checklists](#). The authors highlight the use of [video technology](#) as a promising strategy to improve perioperative safety.