

## **Periodic resuscitation cart checks and nurse situational awareness: an observational study.**

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[Situational awareness](#) is the degree to which perception of a situation matches reality, and the lack of situational awareness can result in decreased patient [outcomes](#). This study measured [nurses'](#) situational awareness immediately after inspection of a resuscitation cart. Importantly, researchers observed significant issues related to readiness preparedness, such as empty oxygen tanks, drained batteries, and equipment failures.