

Sustained improvement in quality of patient handoffs after orthopaedic surgery I-PASS intervention.

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The [I-PASS](#) structured handoff tool has been widely [implemented](#) to improve communication during handoffs and patient transfers. In this study, researchers modified the I-PASS tool for use in orthopedic surgery and assessed the impact on adverse clinical outcomes. After 18 months, there was sustained adherence to the tool and the quality of handoffs improved, but no notable [changes](#) in clinical outcomes were identified.