

Implementation of the I-PASS handoff program in diverse clinical environments: a multicenter prospective effectiveness implementation study.

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[I-PASS](#) is a structured [handoff](#) tool to enhance communication during patient transfers and improve patient safety. This study found that I-PASS [implementation](#) at 32 hospitals decreased major and minor handoff-related adverse events and improved key handoff elements (e.g., frequency of handoffs with high verbal quality) across provider types and settings.