

Guidelines in Practice: prevention of unintentionally retained surgical items.

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AORN revised its [Guideline for prevention of unintentionally retained surgical items](#) in late 2021. This article focuses on concepts and recommendations specific to counting procedures, reconciling discrepancies, [technology](#), and education. The guideline is part of an [ongoing](#) series.