

## Access to Clinical Information at the Bedside.

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[Patient misidentification](#) in emergent situations can reduce the appropriateness of care delivery and safety. This report analyzes an incident where the healthcare team misidentified a patient (who had a do-not-resuscitate order) and withheld [cardiopulmonary resuscitation](#) (CPR) from the wrong patient. The lack of access to health information technology at the bedside, and reference to the patient's [wristband](#), were factors contributing to the patient's death.