

Standardization and visualization of the surgical time-out.

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The surgical time out is an effective strategy to reduce errors and improve team communication but [full](#) team participation remains a [challenge](#). This article describes a Plan, Do, Study, Act project of developing and implementing a white board time out checklist to encourage all operating room personnel to participate. A significant increase in the number of completed time out items was seen after implementation.