

Transforming team performance through reimplementation of the surgical safety checklist.

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Surgical safety [checklists](#) have been credited with improving perioperative patient outcomes, but numerous studies have shown [implementation](#) to be variable across settings and surgical specialties. This study aimed to redesign and reimplement the surgical safety checklist in two academic hospitals. Item completion and [fidelity](#) improved after reimplementation and exploratory analysis suggests improved patient outcomes (e.g., serious complications).