

Perioperative Orthopedic Quality & Safety Newsletter

A Newsletter from the Columbia Orthopedics Quality Team

Welcome to the October Newsletter from the quality team at Columbia Orthopedics. We are excited to continue sharing our reading list and hope that you find this month's readings valuable in helping you provide the highest quality of care.

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Reading List

JAAOS

["Outpatient" - Same-calendar-day Discharge Hip and Knee Arthroplasty](#) (Scully, Kappa & Melvin)

This article discusses the value and benefits of outpatient arthroplasty over traditional inpatient arthroplasty as well as the potential patient safety concerns and feasibility of same-calendar-day discharge.

Journal of the American College of Surgeons

[Evidence Review for the American College of Surgeons Quality Verification Part I: Building Quality and Safety Resources and Infrastructure](#) (Hu et al.)

In alignment with the ACS Quality Verification Program, this literature review emphasizes the importance of committed top- and mid-level hospital leadership and a dedicated committee focused on promoting high reliability and a culture of safety to building an effective quality improvement program for surgical care.

NEJM Catalyst

[Hybrid Physicians Create 'Social Capital' for Health Care](#) (Mjåset, Lawrence & Lee)

This article discusses 'hybrid physicians', who work in both clinical and nonclinical academic areas within healthcare institutions, and the increasingly vital role they play in improving the value of care delivered to patients.

Surgery

[Relationships between Preadmission and Postdischarge Infectious Complications, Length of Stay, and Unplanned Readmissions in the ACS NSQIP Database](#) (Aasen et al.)

Aasen et al. examine the relationship between key quality metrics in nine surgical specialties, utilizing the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program database, to identify opportunities for improvement.

Annals of Surgery

[Taking Morbidity and Mortality Conferences to a Next Level](#) (Verhagen, de Vos & Hamming)

The authors discuss integrating resilience engineering principles into the traditional M&M format, as a method to review not only complications but also successful outcomes that were achieved by overcoming challenges. The article states that reflecting on both complicated and uncomplicated cases allows for enhanced team morale and promotes reflection on the entire clinical course.