



AORN CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN SURGICAL SAFETY: PREVENTION OF RSI

- ✓ Demonstrate team commitment to a culture of safety
- ✓ Understand actions necessary to eliminate this surgical never event
- ✓ Foster a collaborative work environment
- ✓ Earn public recognition as a Center of Excellence in Surgical Safety

Build your reputation as a Center of Excellence in Surgical Safety with AORN's new team-based education program to prevent unintentionally retained surgical items (RSI). This complimentary program is focused on education, training, analysis, and quality improvement to prevent near misses and unintended consequences of RSIs.

A PREVENTIVE APPROACH AGAINST RSI

Every day there are risks and challenges in the OR, yet you remain dedicated to the welfare of others. You deserve peace of mind that your team is set up for success and your operating room is safe for patients and staff.

Through this evidence-based education program, perioperative teams will learn:

- Root causes of RSI and learn multiple approaches to mitigate risks
- Human behaviors and environmental influences that lead to unintended RSI
- Procedures for accurately counting surgical items
- Strategies to increase compliance with counting processes before, during, and after procedures
- Guidelines for reconciling discrepancies, including the use of adjunct technologies to augment manual counts

PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Pre- and post-tests on knowledge of unintended RSI
- Online education modules
- Scenario-based immersive technology
- Gap analysis tools
- Process audits to confirm progress
- Public recognition

Ready to take action against RSI? Learn more and sign up at aorn.org/preventRSI

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