

Risk Resources

Failure to Rescue

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

- Making Healthcare Safer III: A Critical Analysis of Existing and Emerging Patient Safety Practices — Chapter 2. Failure to Rescue
- Patient Safety Primer: Failure to Rescue

Anesthesiology

- A Review of Current and Emerging Approaches to Address Failure-to-Rescue
- Failure to Rescue as a Surgical Quality Indicator: Current Concepts and Future Directions for Improving Surgical Outcomes

Applied Ergonomics

• Failure to Rescue Following Emergency Surgery: A FRAM Analysis of the Management of the Deteriorating Patient

Biomedical Instrumentation & Technology

• Review: Continuous Monitoring to Detect Failure to Rescue in Adult Postoperative Inpatients

British Journal of Surgery

• Importance of Teamwork, Communication and Culture on Failure-To-Rescue in the Elderly

Canadian Journal of Cardiology

• Failure to Rescue: A Quality Metric for Cardiac Surgery and Cardiovascular Critical Care

Edelweiss Journal of Biomedical Research and Review

• Failure to Rescue, What Can Be Done to Prevent It?

Health Affairs

Interpersonal and Organizational Dynamics Are Key Drivers of Failure to Rescue

Journal of the American Heart Association

- "Failure to Rescue": An Imperfect Measure Well Suited to Complement an Imperfect World
- Failure to Rescue as an Outcome Metric for Pediatric and Congenital Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Programs: Analysis of Data From the IMPACT Registry

Medical Care

Hospital Volume and Failure to Rescue With High-Risk Surgery

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- Case Study: Failure to Rescue Patient Following Hernia Repair
- Case Study: Improper Management of Bariatric Surgery Patient Leads to Suboptimal Outcome
- Case Study: Negligent Credentialing and Inadequate Emergency Response at Ambulatory Surgery Center Lead to Malpractice Lawsuit Following Patient Death
- Risk Management Review: Patient Suffers Cardiac Arrest and Severe Injuries Following Routine Outpatient Surgery
- Risk Management Review: Patient Suffers Complication Following Procedure Resulting in Brain Damage; Malpractice Lawsuit Follows
- Risk Management Review: Postoperative Patient Not Adequately Treated, Leading to Death; Malpractice Lawsuit Follows
- Risk Tips: Reducing Risks Associated With Failure to Rescue

Surgery

• Variation in the Definition of 'Failure To Rescue' From Postoperative Complications: A Systematic Review and Recommendations for Outcome Reporting

The Annals of Thoracic Surgery

 The Society of Thoracic Surgeons Definition of Failure to Rescue Should Consider Including Cardiac Arrest

The Hospitalist

• Safety After Surgery

The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery

• Failure to Rescue in Surgical Patients: A Review for Acute Care Surgeons

University of Michigan Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation

 Better Care for Surgical Patients: Recognizing and Responding to the Unexpected to Save Lives

World Journal of Surgery

Failure to Rescue in Major Abdominal Surgery: A Regional Australian Experience

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