

# Taking Time Out to Avoid Wrong Site Surgery

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**Target Audience:** Physicians, Specialty Physicians, Residents, Physician Assistants, Nurses and Specialty Nurses.

**Learning Objectives:** As a result of the participation in this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the Florida Board of Medicine definition of surgery/procedure and what constitutes wrong-site surgery.
2. Recite pertinent state and federal standards relative to wrong surgeries, associated medico-legal and potential practitioner implications as well as prevalence data.
3. Relate common risk factors of wrong site, wrong patient, wrong procedure surgery and apply nationally recognized practices and preventive strategies.

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