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## Helpful links

Information about the Improvement Map Campaign with additional links to important Surgical Safety Checklist information

[www.ihl.org/Programs/ImprovementMap](http://www.ihl.org/Programs/ImprovementMap)

January 14, 2009 online edition of the *New England Journal of Medicine*, which featured an article about eight pilot sites that implemented the Checklist.

<http://content.nejm.org/cgi/content/full/360/5/491>

To sign up for the Sprint, update your hospital profile and indicate when your organization first used the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist by answering question #66. For information about how to update your hospital profile, please click here:

[http://www.ihl.org/ihl/files/ImprovementMap/WHO\\_Surgical\\_Check\\_list\\_profile\\_one-pager.doc](http://www.ihl.org/ihl/files/ImprovementMap/WHO_Surgical_Check_list_profile_one-pager.doc). If your hospital doesn't have a profile on the Extranet, e-mail your contact information to [ImprovementMap@ihl.org](mailto:ImprovementMap@ihl.org) with the subject line "Surgical Safety Checklist profile."

The following link is to the version of the Checklist the WHO team adapted for use in the US that includes some common elements, such as SCIP, and which for the most part aligns with the Joint Commission Universal Protocol.

<http://www.ihl.org/NR/rdonlyres/451C0283-579C-4E4D-8468C9B30AD5C162/0/WHOSurgicalSafetyChecklistTemplate.doc>.

*Wisconsin Medical Journal* article on the Improvement Map campaign and Surgical Safety Checklist challenge.

[http://www.wisconsinmedicalsociety.org/\\_WMS/publications/wmj/issues/wmj\\_v108n1/108no1\\_metastar\\_gold.pdf](http://www.wisconsinmedicalsociety.org/_WMS/publications/wmj/issues/wmj_v108n1/108no1_metastar_gold.pdf)

You can see a list of all the international organizations that have endorsed the checklist at:

<http://www.who.int/patientsafety/safesurgery/endorsements/en/index.html>.