

Evaluation of Creation of a Surgical Assistant Community for After-Hours Surgery

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Goals

- Evaluate the success of previous Surgical Assistant scheduling process.
- Determine areas of potential improvement:
 - Improving communication between surgeons/assistants.
 - Ensuring assistant capability across surgical disciplines.
 - Brief evaluation of assistants to maintain base level of skill.

Outcomes

- Ensure clear and effective processes and expectations.
- Consistent, skilled support.
- Increased efficiency.
- Patient safety/care.

Budget approved: \$5,000