

Brief description/title	Contributory factors
Retained throat pack	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incomplete process protocol in place
Displaced NG tube into patient's lung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of clarity within guidance/policy • Human factors
Spinal screw end (ears) retained in patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to follow policy • Human factors
Wrong site surgery (removed wrong cyst from patient's head)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to follow protocol • Human factors
Syringe needle retained in patient's jaw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human factors
Misplaced NG tube	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human factors
Spinal screw end (ears) retained in patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service failure • Human factors
Wrong tooth extraction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human factors
Retained swab in abdomen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human factors
Retained surgical instrument	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human factors