

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