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Types of surgical errors occur every year in the United States.

Some surgical errors are classified as “never events” because they should never occur.

Types of Surgical Errors

- Infections
- Instruments or objects left inside the body
- Nerve damage
- Anesthesia errors
- Air bubbles in blood
- Wrong-site, wrong-procedure and wrong-patient surgeries (WSPEs)

Of WSPEs:

- 59% Operating on the wrong side of the body.
- 23% Operating on another wrong location of the body.
- 14% Performing the wrong procedure.
- 5% Performing on wrong patients.

How surgical errors happen

- Distraction
- Fatigue
- Impairment
- Communication Errors

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