


ECRI Institute's Top 10 Patient Safety Concerns for 2014*




1 Data integrity failures with health information technology systems**




2 Poor care coordination with patient's next level of care




3 Test results reporting errors



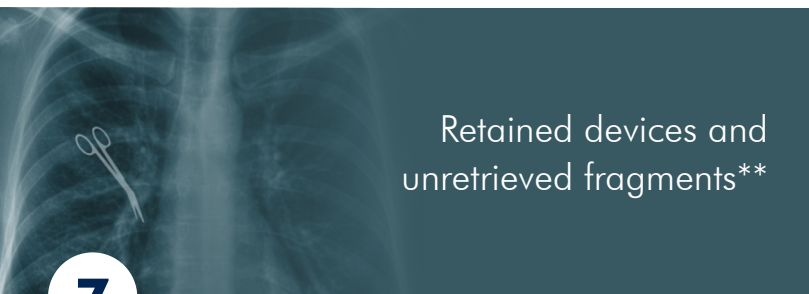
4 Drug shortages




5 Failure to adequately manage behavioral health patients in acute care settings




6 Mislabeled specimens



7 Retained devices and unretrieved fragments**



8 Patient falls while toileting



9 Inadequate monitoring for respiratory depression in patients taking opioids



10 Inadequate reprocessing of endoscopes and surgical instruments**

* The full report of ECRI Institute's "Top 10 Patient Safety Concerns for Healthcare Organizations" for 2014 is available online at <https://www.ecri.org/Products/PatientSafetyQualityRiskManagement/Pages/Free-Reports-Advisories.aspx>.

** Also included in ECRI Institute's list of the top 10 health technology hazards for 2014. For information on strategies to address these hazards, refer to the publicly available abridged version of the report *Top 10 Health Technology Hazards for 2014*, available online at <https://www.ecri.org/2014hazards>.