


Patient Safety in Critical Condition

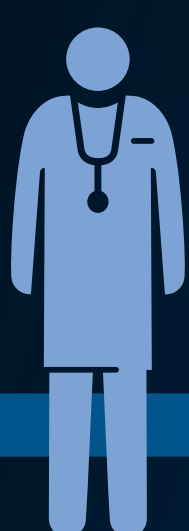
A need for more complete patient data

Patient safety continues to be a major priority within the healthcare industry, specifically for physician and nurse leaders. In an effort to understand the industry's top concerns with patient safety, Philips commissioned a survey which looks at what physician and nurse leaders in the U.S. consider their top concerns and threats in patient safety.

 **Patient safety is a huge concern that keeps physician and nurse leaders up at night.**

73%

Physician
leaders



79%

Nurse
leaders

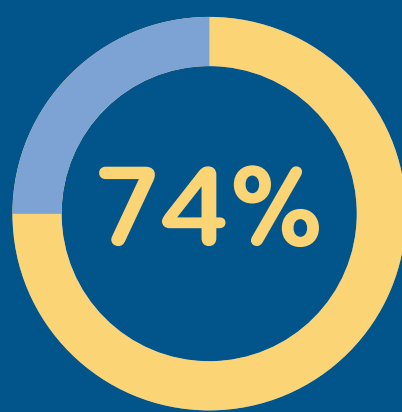


When presented with a list of six options, the top two threats to patient safety between physician and nurse leaders collectively are

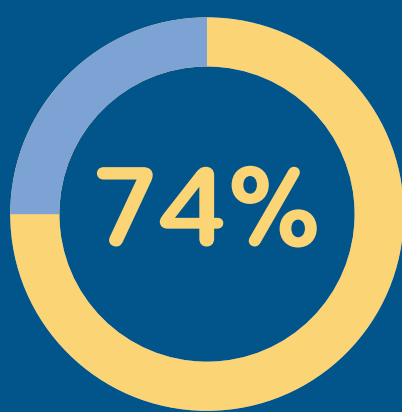
inconsistent care delivery and having incomplete data on patients.



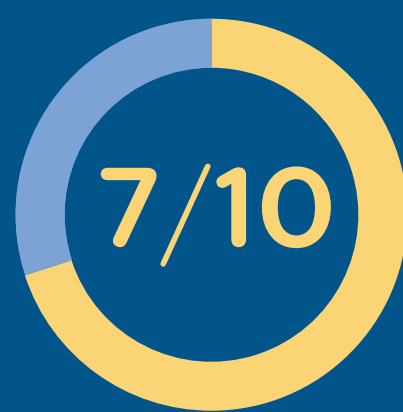
Physician and nurse leaders say...



lack of patient data during in-hospital transport is a risk to the patient



patient safety is at risk when exchanging information about patients between departments



lack of complete data on patients is a cause of clinical inefficiencies

Data – or lack of it – is affecting patient safety. **What's the next step forward?**



Almost nine in ten doctors and almost all nurses say **having a gap-free patient monitoring data record is essential for good patient care.**

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patient monitoring must be consistent in order to move healthcare forward, and a well-implemented patient monitoring system is critical to managing clinical variation.



This survey was conducted online by Regina Corso Consulting on behalf of Philips from September 6-18, 2017, among 251 adults ages 18 and older in the U.S., with 125 respondents who are Chief Medical Officers/Medical Directors and 126 respondents who are Chief Nursing Officers/Nursing Directors, at hospitals and/or health systems. For complete survey methodology, including weighting variables, please contact Jeannie O'Leary at jeannie.oleary@philips.com.