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

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...

- **74%** of physician leaders say lack of patient data during in-hospital transport is a risk to patient safety.
- **74%** of nurse leaders say patient safety is at risk when exchanging information about patients between departments.
- **7/10** of respondents say 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?

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More than nine in ten doctors and almost all nurses say 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.