

## **PATIENT SAFETY AND ACCREDITATION**

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In Great Britain every year 75 – 90 incidences of amputation of the wrong limb occur. Other countries do not have statistics, but the estimations are the same.

Therefore WHO started an initiative to increase patients safety. IPRAS was the first international society to endorse this safety program.

The check-list of WHO will be presented as well as WHO recommendations for equipment and infrastructures of hospitals providing surgical facilities.