

Reference	Year	Source	Country	Name of the Intervention (e.g., WHO Surgical Checklist, QARISMA)	No. of hospitals involved (N)
Allegranzi B, Aiken AM, Zeynep K	2018	Database search	Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe	African Surgical Unit-based Safety Programme (based on WHO guidelines)	5
Bayley MT, Hurdowar A, Richards	2012	Database search	Canada	The Stroke Canada Optimization of Rehabilitation by Evidence project (SCORE project)	5 stroke rehab centres
Borchert M, Goufodji S, Alihonou	2012	Database search	Benin, W Africa	Obstetric near-miss case reviews	5
Brink AJ, Messina AP, Maslo C, et	2020	Database search	South Africa	Hand hygiene informed by Cochrane reviews	50
Cameron M, Jones S, Adedeji O. A	2015	Database search	UK	Traffic light antibiotic prophylaxis poster based on Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network guidelines	3
Cima R, Dankbar E, Lovely J, Penc	2013	Database search	USA	American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program: resulting in multiple interventions around SSI prevention	1 (but part of a national program)
Cresswell K, Morrison Z, Crowe S,	2011	Database search	UK	Lorenzo software	4 'early adopter' sites
Cuypers M, Al-Itejawi HHM, van I	2019	Database search	Netherlands	International Patient Decision Aids Standards (IPDAS)	33
de Groot JJ, Maessen JM, Slanger	2015	Database search	Netherlands	Enhanced Recovery After Surgery but studying implementation strategies: breakthrough versus stepped	Protocol - not given
Dekker-van Doorn C, Wauben L, v	2020	Database search	Netherlands	Time out procedure and debriefing in Operating theatres	10

Dumont, A., P. Fournier, M. Abra	2013	Database search	Senegal and Mali	QUARITE (quality of care, risk management, and technology in obstetrics) trial	46
Edward, K. L., K. Walker and J. Du	2017	Database search	Australia	Translating Research into Practice implementation model.	9
Forchuk, C., M. L. Martin, E. Jensi	2013	Database search	Canada	The transitional relationship model (TRM)	6
Foy, R., G. C. Penney, J. M. Grims	2004	Database search	Scotland	Tailored multi facteted strategy delivered by Scottish Programme for Clinical Effectiveness in Reproductive Health	26 (all hospital gyanecology units in Scotland)
Fuller, C., S. Michie, J. Savage, J. F	2012	Database search	England and Wales	The Feedback Intervention Trial (FIT) of a national cleanyourhands campaign	16 trusts (60 wards)
Grazioli, V. S., J. C. Moullin, M. Ka	2019	Database search	Switzerland	Case Management of frequent users of Emergency departments	Not specied but over a large Canton
Havers, S. M., P. L. Russo, K. Page	2019	Database search	Australia	Aseptic technique policy	Not stated
Haynes, A. B., L. Edmondson, S. R	2017	Database search	USA	A customized version of the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist - part of the Safe Surgery South Carolina program	14/58
Hendy, J., N. Fulop, B. C. Reeves,	2007	Database search	UK	NHS information and technology (IT) programme	4 Trusts /all in UK
Keller, H. H., R. Valaitis, C. V. Lau	2019	Database search	Canada	More-2-Eat project	5

Kotagal, U. R., J. M. Robbins, N. N	2002	Database search	USA	Bronchiolitis clinical practice guidelines	11
Kourouche, S., T. Buckley, C. Van,	2019	Database search	Australia	Blunt chest injury care bundle	2
Luxton et al 2014, Caring letters f	2014	Database search	USA	Caring Letters	6 Defence department hospitals with acute psych units
Maguire et al 2016, Evaluating th	2016	Database search	USA	National disclosure policy after adverse events developed by Veterans' Affairs	All 150 VA administered hospitals
Makene, et al 2014 Improvement	2014	Database search	Africa	Several interventions for newborns and maternal health	251 facilities; 52 in evaluation

Mansoori et al 2012 Picture Arch	2012	Database search	USA	Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS)	four specialty hospitals, six additional community hospitals, and in all associated outpatient clinics
Marcus RK, Lillemoe HA, Rice DC,	2019	Database search	USA	Enhanced Recovery Protocols	One - across multiple oncology specialties
McCreight MS, Lambert-Kerzner .	2019	Database search	USA	Anti-platelet therapy adherence	20 VA medical centres
McFarland MS, Thomas AM, Youi	2020	Database search	USA	Pharmacist-to-Pharmacist Transitions of Care Initiative	2 VA medical centers, 18 community-based outpatient clinics
McNeely J, Troxel AB, Kunins HV,	2019	Database search	USA	Consult for Addiction Treatment and Care in Hospitals (CATCH)	6

	2019	Database search		Anaesthetists Be Cleaner	5 hospitals x 5 departments
Merry AF, Gargiulo DA, Bissett I, et al.			New Zealand		
	2016	Database search		Safe Surgery 2015 initiative to implement SSCs in South Carolina hospitals	67 (reporting on 13)
Molina G, Jiang W, Edmondson L, et al.			USA		
	2020	Database search		Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)	24 EDs
Monico LB, Oros M, Smith S, Mitrova M, et al.			USA		
	2014	Database search		Mobilization of Vulnerable Elders in Ontario (MOVE ON)	26 hospital units
Moore, J. E., A. Mascarenhas, C. I. Moore, et al.			Canada		
	2012	Database search		The Productive Ward: Releasing Time to Caree programme	
Morrow, E., G. Robert, J. Maben, et al.			UK		5
	2017	Database search		Eat Walk Engage	4
Mudge, A. M., M. D. Banks, A. G. Mudge, et al.			Australia		
	2016	Database search		Period ofPURPLE Crying: Keeping Babies Safe in North Carolina,	
Nocera, M., M. Shanahan, R. A. M. Nocera, et al.			USA		86
	2013	Database search		The Bacteremia Zero study	
Palomar, M., F. Alvarez-Lerma, A. Palomar, et al.			Spain		192 ICUs
	2008	Database search		The Keystone Intensive Care Unit Project	
Pronovost, P. (2008). "Interventions to Reduce Health Care-Associated Infections in the Intensive Care Unit"			USA		108 ICUs

Pronovost, P., D. Needham, S. Be	2006	Database search	USA	The Keystone Intensive Care Unit Project	109 ICUs
Pun, B. T., S. M. Gordon, J. F. Petr	2005	Database search	USA	Society of Critical Care Medicine guidelines re sedation and monitoring	2
Reames BN, Krell RW, Campbell C	2015	Database search	USA	Keystone Surgery Program	29
Schwarzkopf, D., H. Ruddel, M. G	2018	Database search	Germany	German Quality Network Sepsis	75
Schweizer, M. L., H. Y. Chiang, E.	2015	Database search	USA	Study to Optimally Prevent Surgical Site Infections in Select Cardiac and Orthopedic Procedures (STOP SSI)	20
Stolldorf, D. P., J. L. Schnipper, A.	2019	Database search	USA	Multi-Centre Medication Reconciliation Quality Improvement Study (MARQUIS2).	18
Terkola R, Czejka M, Berube J. Ev	2017	Database search	Europe	Gravimetric workflow software systems	10 pharmacy services in 5 European countries
Toltzis, P., M. O'Riordan, D. J. Cur	2014	Database search	USA	Pediatric surgical site infection prevention bundle	18

	2018	Database search		Fast track cancer diagnostics	One large cancer centre across 18 tumour types
van Harten WH, Goedbloed N, Bc			Netherlands		
	2018	Database search		Michigan Surgical Quality Collaborative (MSQC) Surgical Site Infection bundle	52
Vu JV, Collins SD, Seese E, Hendre			USA		
	2019	Database search		Mental health model of Care for patient in ED	3
Wand, T., C. Crawford, N. Bell, M			Australia		
	2014	Database search		Institutional biobanking	2
Wyld, L., S. Smith, N. J. Hawkins, .			Australia		
Additional papers using Organistional Readiness Theory					
	2013			Telemedicine outreach service for underserved rural hospitals	4
Zapka, J., K. Simpson, L. Hiott, L. I			USA		
	2018			Matching Registered Nurse Services with Changing Care Demands	23
Sharma, N., J. Herrnschmidt, V. C			Switzerland		
	2014			Lean thinking initiative	3
Rees, G. H. (2014). "Organisation			New Zealand		
Website search					
ACI Redesign		health.nsw.gov.au	Australia	See supplementary file 3	
Advance care planning		w.canada.ca	Canada		
NHMRC Implementation Guideline		w.nhmrc.gov.au	Australia		
NHS NICE Chronic heart failure		w.nice.org.uk	UK		
WHO Surgical Checklist		w.who.int/	Global		

How is it characterised by the authors? (National, multisite, policy /research /trial /package/ directive/ priority	Source of the intervention I=developed in- house by the team E=developed	Evidence of local adaptation? Y; N	Funding: E=external I=internal funding;	Support e.g., research ers from Universit	Internal Support for the project (e.g.,	Formal outcome measures collected. Y;N	Evidence of System Change (e.g., new forms, new IT, new	any mention of active de- implementation of usual care	any mention of adaptabilit y? Or ownership ?
multimodal infection control intervention / a mult	E	Y	E	Y	Y	Y		N	Y
a pilot implementation study across 5 diverse site:	E	Y	Not stated	Y	Y	Y	Not really	N	Y
a quality assurance intervention suitable for hospi	E	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
a five-phase multi-faceted HH management system	E	Y	I	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Some
Intervention	E	Y	R	Y	Y - implied	Y	Y poster	N	N
nationally validated system that uses clinically abs	E	Y	Not stated	Y	Y	Y	Y - resource	Y new proce	Y - more QI
the implementation of Lorenzo as a complex type	E	N	E	N	Y	Y	Y	Not reporte	All tight
multi-regional implementation	E	Y	E, R	Y	Not reporte	Y	Y	N	Y - some nei
multi-regional implementation	E	Protocol	I	Y	Y	Y	protocol	protocol	Y
multi-site study using participatory action research	E	Y	Not stated	Y	Y	Y	Yes	Yes some	Y

multifaceted intervention / a cluster-randomised trial	E	Y	I/R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Trial of the implementation intervention: addressing the barriers to implementation	E	Y	E, R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Not reported	Y
quasi-experimental testing of implementation of a tailored multifaceted strategy	E	Y	R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Not reported	Y
a tailored multifaceted strategy implementation	E	Y	R	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Three year stepped wedge cluster RCT of a feedback intervention	E	Y	I/R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
effectiveness-implementation hybrid trial	E	Protocol	R	Y	Y	Y	Protocol	Protocol	Protocol
the implementation of aseptic technique policy	E	N	I	N	Y- implied it	Y	Y	N	N
The Safe Surgery 2015 South Carolina program	E	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Not reported	Y
the largest civilian IT programme in the world	E	N	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	Surprisingly	N
implementation of an evidence-based nutrition care plan	E	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	No	Y

multisite implementation of an evidence-based clinical guideline	E	Y	Not reported	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
implementation of a blunt chest injury care bundle	E	Y	R	Y	Y - implied	Not reported	Y	N	Y
National trial/ research	E	N	R	Y	Y	Y	Y, new email	N	N
National policy	E	N	I	N	Y	Y	Y new process	N	Learning how
large-scale quality improvement intervention	E	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y, new equipment	Y	Y - each facility

Multisite implementation	E	Y	I	Y	Y	Y	Y; IT, processes	N
multispecialty implementation of ER protocols at 3 sites	E	Not clear	R, I, E	Y	Y	Y	Y, processes	N
multi-site randomized stepped wedge trial to test implementation of a patient safety program	E	N	R, I	Y	Y	Y	Y, processes	N (CT)
large-scale pharmacist-to-pharmacist TOC model implementation	E	N	R, I	Y	Y	Y	Y, processes	N
pragmatic trial at six hospitals; program implementation	E	N	R, I	Y	Y	Y	Y - extensive	N

an evidence-based bundle, stepped wedge, cluster	E	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y, processes	N	Y
state-wide/ large-scale implementation of surgical	E	Y	E	Y	Y	not reported	Y checklist	N	Not reported
a state-wide effort in Maryland to expand SBIRT in	E	N	E	Y	Y	Y	Y screening	N	N
a multi-site implementation intervention in acute	E	Y	I, E, R	Y	Y	Not reported	Y	N	Y
large-scale quality improvement	E	Y	Mixed	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
a multi-site improvement program	E	Y	I, E, R	Y	Y	Y	Y	Protocol	Y
statewide nurse training program	E	N	Mixed	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
national multimodal intervention	E	Y	Mixed	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
statewide quality improvement initiative	E	Y	Not clear	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y

statewide quality improvement initiative	E	Y	Not clear	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
a process-improvement project	E	N	R, I	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Statewide, checklist-based quality improvement ir	E	Y	I	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y - checklist	Yes - local a
a quality collaborative	E	Y	I/E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
the multisite pragmatic trial	E	Y	I	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
patient safety strategy that is widespread in US hc	E	y	I/E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
a large-scale, multicentre, multinational	E	N	Not clear	Not report	Y	Y	Y new softw	Y	Not reporte
A quality improvement collaboration in Ohio com	E	Y	I/E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N

Large scale implementation	E	Y	I	Y	Y	Y	Y: new processes, new equipment		
a “bundle” of care processes	E	Y	I	Y	Y	Y	Y	Not reported	
multi-site translation research project to implement	E	Y	I/R	Y	Y	Y	NA pre-impl	N	Y
modern, large-scale research initiative	E	Y	I/R	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
academic-clinician partnership	E	Y	E	Y	Y, N	Y	NA pre-impl	N	Y
a cross-sectional multicentre study	E	N	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Lean management philosophy and activities	E	Y	E	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N

Implementation strategies, frameworks named / discussed?	Implementation Strategies
Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Programme developed in the USA, is a five-step iterative process	Formation of implementation teams to oversee; senior executive sponsorship; clinical leads; education; audit and feedback; assess safety culture; accountability for senior staff and leaders; tools to improve communication; expertise and mentorship from the US experts.
No	Local facilitator - clinician; salary support for 1 day/week; education and gap analysis;
Some	Audit and case review; paid clinical lead for the audits; Multidisciplinary Team
Yes - Ubuntu philosophy 'I am what I am because of who we all are' to promote ownership	Targeted activities for different groups (eg exec vs clinical); audit and feedback; education/retraining; resources such as alcohol rub
Yes - based on poor knowledge of extent of SSI - not well reported across UK.	Audit and feedback x 2; education as part of M&M meeting; posters
Lean Six Sigma	Multidisciplinary Teams, literature review and process mapping; work flow analysis to standardise practice; audit and feedback (using a multi-institutional data set); new resources; education; Community of Practice
Yes - developing a framework for how to engage clinical staff	Boundary spanner/ clinical champions; national champions
Barriers	Discussion of fitting into workflow
The Model for Planning Change .	Education, PDSA cycles, audits, process audits, cost effectiveness, digital tool; opinion leaders; outreach visit
Adaptive Design	Education and successive learning cycles; including all professionals, monitoring.

Yes	Developing opinion leaders; undertaking educational clinically-oriented, and evidence-based outreach visits focused on emergency obstetric care; clinical audits (maternal death reviews)
Healthcare Improvement Collaborative Model (HICM) based on Provonost and Johns Hosplins Implementation models. Really a QI process.	PDSA, audit and Feedback, Education, workshops, CoP team support, champions, and expert advisors, map processes, barriers analysis and mitigation strategy, online support and discussion boards, baseline audit.
Yes at length - make their own Evidence-Based strategy.	Education, on-site champions, supportive documentation systems
Yes theory-based analysis of barriers to implementation of guidelines	Audit and feedback, unit educational meetings, dissemination of structured case records and promotion of a patient information booklet.
Yes	Observational audit then constructive feedback and planning for improvement; audit and feedback at ward meetings, education for auditors.
The Generic Implementation Framework and RE-AIM to evaluate	Needs and interest assessment, hospital orientation / engagement with research support team, intervention toolkit, imp team, coaching, education
Lack of strategies discussed at length. Assessed using CFIR	Focus on barriers
Yes	Executive sponsorship/engagement with the state-wide collective, coaching, teleconferences, site visits, promotional materials, implementation "leadership" team.
Staged implementation of components, support from Central IT service - focus here is on what didn't happen.	Hospital exec engagement, clinical leadership, support from external experts, harnessing tension for change,
COM-B analysis, PDSA, sudit and feedback, MD imp Teams, clinical leaders/champions; engaing senior management	implementation team, audit and feedback, champions, senior management "educated" by champions, education, externalk support

Yes	Hosp exec engaged to sponsor project, resources shared, support from TRN collaborative, education, project coordinator, physician champion.
Only in terms of barriers / enablers using TDF and COM-B	Education, CPGs available,
Mostly based on pilot study	Clear process to follow, education, coaching, exec sponsorship, clear objectives
Analysis of barriers using CFIR	Not reported
No	Observational audits of quality of care, education and skills assessment, coaching, external support, provision/help in sourcing equipment

Yes	Consideration of physical infrastructure supporting the IT upgrade (the intervention); training offered at multiple times and through multiple formats -webinar/face to face/written , champions, implementation team with ckear responsibilities and roles; comprehensive communication plan; problem solving by imp team
No	Not reported
Yes	Readiness for change analysis, clinical champions, clear guidelines to follow
No	Not reported
Not clear	Not reported

Yes - Table 1 shows their set of IS informed principles.	Education: presentations, written material and illustrative videos; co-designed bundle of interventions (so clinicians implementing the bundle have ownership), collection of outcome data; engage senior leadership, clinical champions. building a tension for change, ensuring all interventions "make sense "and are compatible with current workflow, "once intervention has been agreed, compliance should not be negotiable".
Yes	Needs analysis/context mapping at start; education; tools to do the intervention; multidisciplinary engagement
No	Not reported
Yes mapped to context and barriers analysis with TDF	Education, staff coaching tools, printed education materials, reminders, huddles, posters etc.
Yes - based on Diffusion of Innovation	Establishing a clear vision, success stories from "early adopters", regional level support for education and planning, alignment of program with organisational targets, dedicated project leadership, senior support, external support, dedicated project time for staff, good communication, and information, establishing a need for change, valuing the initiative, access to modules, voluntary enrolment in the project, sufficient resources, local ownership emphasised.
integrated Promoting Action on Research Implementation in Health Services (i-PARIHS) framework	Facilitator works with MDT to prioritise areas for improvement, PDSA, project officer. Education offered resources free of charge, diffusion of the course via senior clinicians involved in a regional education network, MOU with exec outlining the program/participation, resources and staff to be freed to do program. Education
Kirkpatrick's typology	
Yes "engage, educate, execute and evaluate"	Engaged clinicians during meetings etc, audit and feedback via an online tool, other tools, education, problem solving, analysis of errors
Yes "engage, educate, execute and evaluate"	Clinician change agents on each ICU, trained and shown the evidence for the/need for change/

Yes "engage, educate, execute and evaluate"	Engage: personally communicate, tell stories and share results from other sites; educate - including skills, Execute: given skills on managing behaviour of others / themselves, streamlining processes, checklists; Evaluate: fidelity checked.
A four-phase implementation process incorporated a planning phase, baseline phase, education phase, and maintenance phase	baseline assessment; utilization of existing personnel (e.g., nurse educators, unit managers, charge nurses); education in the form of lectures, posters, and one-on-one reminders; and evaluation of compliance and impact
Provonost et al's "translating evidence into practice" model and Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program (CUSP)	Education, collaboration, imp teams; interventions aimed at increased safety knowledge and culture Audit and feedback, collaborative - benchmarking, responding to audits, link between collaborative and local clinical champions, education, engage exec - must pay an annual participation fee and publication of hospital mortality, expert advice
Yes	not reported
N	not reported
Yes - Framework used to evaluate factors that may have influenced implementation. Not always clear what the implementation at each site was.	MD implementation teams, leadership support,
No	Not reported
Yes	common goal for improvement, engage and educate multidisciplinary teams and senior leaders, simplify and standardize care (bundles, protocols, policies, and briefings), collect data and offer performance feedback, and to provide opportunities for shared learning

Elements from lean management, theory of constraints and mathematical analysis	Clinical leadership; executive sponsorship; audit and feedback; process mapping/analysis; predefined plan with project officers; inventory of barriers and facilitators; PDSA cycles to tweak the processes; active involvement of clinicians; external input from consultants to benchmark.
Promoted by a regional quality improvement collaborative	audit-andfeedback system for adherence, face-to-face meetings, and support for quality improvement projects at participating hospitals
Realistic evaluation of the pre-implementation Analysis of barriers	Engage with each site, assess willingness for change, identify resources required and flag potential barriers. Implementation team, clinical leadership, no extra resources/time given, case for change clear especially to patients
Organisational Readiness Theory	Organisational Readiness assessment
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