



Surgical Safety Checklist: Good for Patient Safety *and* Patient Privacy

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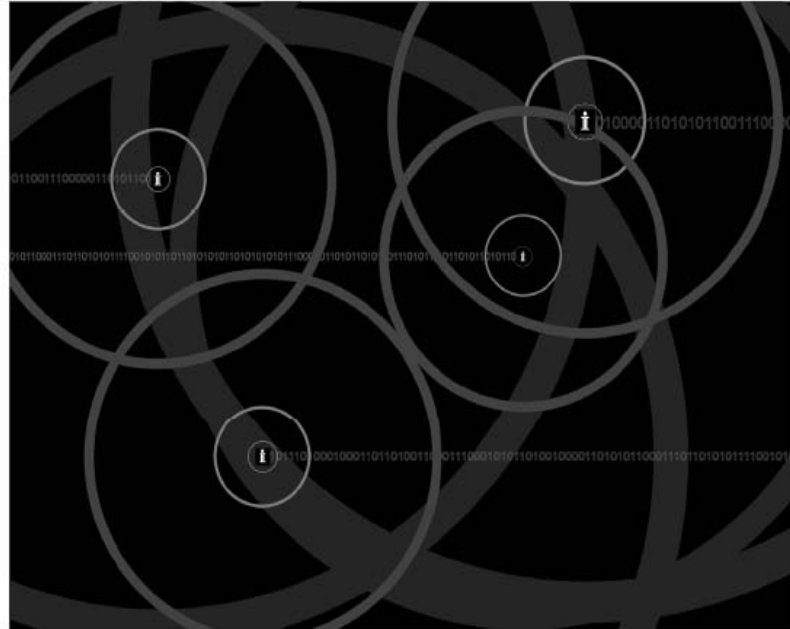
Praise for Dr. Bryce Taylor and
Toronto's University Health Network
in adopting the WHO
“Surgical Safety Checklist.”

RFID and Privacy in Health Care



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Guidance for Health-Care Providers



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Three Statutes

The role of the Information & Privacy Commissioner of Ontario is set out in three statutes:

- *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA);*
- *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA);*
- ***Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA).***



Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)

- Applies to organizations and individuals involved in the delivery of health care services (both public and private sector);
- The only health sector privacy legislation in Canada based on consent: implied consent within healthcare providers' "circle of care," otherwise, express consent;
- The only health sector privacy legislation that was declared to be substantially similar to Canada's federal private sector law, the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (PIPEDA).



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