Better Patient Safety!

**Purpose**
This one-day on-site workshop teaches laboratory staff about the patient safety movement, the importance of the laboratory’s supporting role, and how to incorporate and sustain a laboratory-wide process approach to patient safety.

**Benefit**
Integrating patient safety efforts into the laboratory’s routine work, through systematic process management, ensures that the laboratory is constantly making its best contribution to patient care and safety.

**Activities**
I use lecture, discussion, and hands-on activities to teach participants about the national patient safety goals and how to integrate goal activities into the laboratory’s routine work. We also look at laboratory work processes beyond the published goals to devise improvement strategies that support patient safety.

**Follow-Up**
Better Patient Safety! can be combined with the following service:

- Better Internal Audits!  [See Website for description]

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