

Assigning ownership of surgical instruments saves thousands

FEATURED TEAM: Head and Neck Surgery

WHAT THEY DO:

To reduce the number of surgical instruments lost before and after surgeries, nurses in this Franklin Medical Office UBT in Colorado now “own” a set instruments. They are responsible for counting the instruments at the beginning and the end of the day, similar to reconciling a cash box in a retail environment.

RESULTS:

The number of lost or broken instruments

BEFORE»



300

AFTER»



5

