Problem/PICOT/Evidence Search (PPE) Worksheet

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Criteria	
Clinical Nursing Practice Problem Select and identify **ONLY** _one_ quality **or** safety clinical priority area from the assignment guidelines practice scenario. Summarize **why** you believe the nursing practice problem/issue is the most important. Summarize your **rationale (why)** for choosing the prob- lem.	According to the Joint Commission about 80% of medical errors result in the way information is communicated in the transfer of care (Robins and Dai, 2015). Communication of care in the PACU / recovery room is key to patient safety. The safety of the patient, transfer of care and communication is such an important factor the Joint Commission had made it a national patient safety goal is 2006 (Robins and Dai,2015). It very important to understand the events in the operating room pertaining to surgery and anesthesia. In the transfer of care from the operating room to PACU / recovery room there are many event happenings all at once; the distraction of alarms, noise, other patients and staff can and does af- fect the retention of important information given. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health reports the noise and distraction ex- ceed the standards which may impede communication and understanding the report given (Robins and Dai, 2015). Reason (2000), reports another issue in the communication is a lack in standardization for giving report which may result in information loss (Robins and Dai, 2015). When looking at the issues above in transfer of care (communication variances, loss of information, distractions, lack of standardization), there is a need for a standardization of handoff communication.
Clinical Nursing **PICOT Question** Using the **NR439 Guide for Writing PICOT Questions and Exam- ples** located in the as- signment guidelines, _write out_ your PICOT question. _**Include the PICOT letters in your question.**_	Among PACU Nurses and anesthesia personnel (P), does having a unified check-list report in transfer of care (I) decrease information lost (O) com- pared to a verbal report with no standardization (C) over 6 months (T)?