

Time Out Confirmation Rubric to Prevent Claims

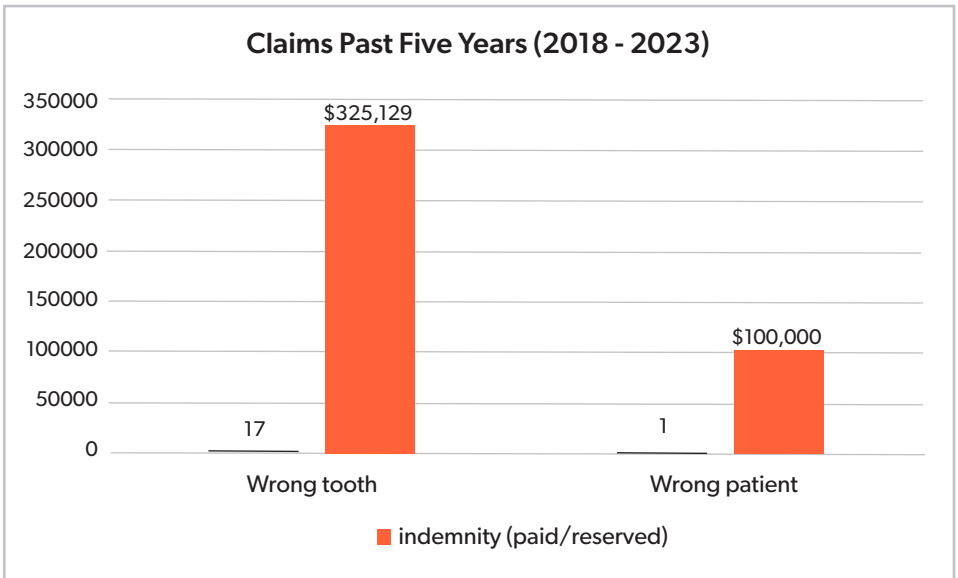
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Wrong tooth/wrong patient claims are 100% preventable! To prevent your office from facing a wrong tooth/wrong patient claim, implement the **4-step Time-Out Confirmation Rubric** designed by EDIC's Risk Management Committee Board Members!

Time-Out Confirmation Rubric

Prior to starting treatment, at each visit, the dentist shall:

- Confirm the patient's identity and any known allergies.
- Review the chart notes and treatment plan and, if applicable, the referral slip to confirm procedure and tooth.
- Review the current diagnostic radiographs. Confirm the film and the clinical presentation are consistent.
- Make a note in the patient's chart that the patient's identity and procedure were verified.



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