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- 1 1. Analyze cardiothoracic surgery cases involving complications, adverse events, or unexpected outcomes to identify opportunities for improving clinical practice and patient safety.
- 2 2. Apply evidence-based strategies, clinical guidelines, and best practices to reduce perioperative complications, enhance surgical decision-making, and improve patient outcomes.
- 3 3. Implement quality improvement initiatives and multidisciplinary approaches to strengthen systems-based processes, enhance communication, and promote safer, higher-quality cardiothoracic surgical care.

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