Using RCA and FMEA Processes for Maximum Benefit
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Summary: Demonstrations of how to complete an RCA and FMEA are shown, along with comparisons.

Nursing Implications:
• RCA's are reactive tools.
• FMEA's are proactive.
• Neither are punitive actions.
• Both provide safer processes for nurses to use.

Key Takeaways:
• Quality tools make it safer for nursing practice.
• RCA and FMEA are quality tools that are easy to use.
• RCA and FMEA have similar but different purposes.

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References:

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