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By Dennis Dreamer

**Doctors** at Stanford University **School of Medicine** tested sponged embedded with ID tags with radio frequencies that would alert them if they were left inside a patient



Doctors are going to begin using technology which will place ID tags on medical equipment which will keep them from forgetting to remove medical equipment such as a sponge from being left in a patient.

Doctors at Stanford University School of **Medicine** tested sponged embedded with ID tags with radio frequencies that would alert them if they were left inside a patient. When the detector wand was waved over the test patient, they were alerted that they had left something behind and therefore no mistake was made.

"We need a system that is really fail-safe; where, regardless, of how people use this technology, the patient doesn't leave the operating room with a retained foreign body," he said.

A study found that one in every 10,000 surgeries resulted in something being left behind which resulted in complications and even death.

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