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# STOPPING FOR SAFETY



**LMP** LABOR MANAGEMENT  
PARTNERSHIP

Every Kaiser Permanente worker, manager and physician—and every patient—has the right to a safe place to give and get care.

Stopping for Safety is a way anyone can stop the work of the team when they notice a major risk—that could cause injury or illness to staff members or patients.



## How to call a safety stop:

1. First, ask your manager, or a facility or regional safety leader, if your region uses another phrase instead of “Stopping for Safety.”
2. At your next UBT meeting, ask your co-workers if they know about “Stopping for Safety,” or the term used in your region.
3. If your region doesn’t have its own term, consider using “Safety Stop,” which is the call-out used by Workplace Safety in every region. You can also ask the team for other suggestions and come to consensus on the phrase your team will use to signal a safety stop. This phrase then will have the same meaning for everybody on the UBT and will not alarm patients. Share the results with your manager.



**UBT**  
PROJECT  
ALERT

**ACTIVITY:** Whenever a safety stop is called on the UBT, create a UBT project to address the issues that led to the safety stop.

**Need help?** Reach out to your UBT co-leads and local Workplace Safety partners for advice or help.