

## WHO Patient Safety.

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Reducing accidents and the risk of error requires a significant and sustained response at national and global levels. With this in mind, the World Health Organization and its partners launched the [World Alliance for Patient Safety](#) in October 2004 to advance the goal of "first, do no harm" and reduce the number of patient illness, injuries, and death. This website provides access to a range of initiatives launched since then, such as the [Medication Without Harm](#) challenge, and organizational policies, strategies, and partnerships, including the Global Patient Safety Collaborative.