

Medication reconciliation in acute care: ensuring an accurate drug regimen on admission and discharge.

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The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization's (JCAHO) [National Patient Safety Goals](#) advocate for hospitals to ensure medication reconciliation as part of their safety strategy. This article shares the views of a single institution in its efforts to construct reconciliation forms, design processes for use, and then audit the forms after put into practice. The authors offer a series of lessons learned from their implementation experience and suggest that future success relies on a team-oriented approach with consistent communication.