

## **The National Quality Forum safe practice standard for computerized physician order entry: updating a critical patient safety practice.**

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The authors discuss the [National Quality Forum \(NQF\) computerized physician order entry \(CPOE\)](#) standard, review the evidence of CPOE efficacy, document impact and metrics, describe CPOE implementation challenges, and suggest updates to the current NQF standard.