

The impact of safety organizing, trusted leadership, and care pathways on reported medication errors in hospital nursing units.

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[Case studies](#) of high-reliability organizations reinforce the importance of maintaining an organizational commitment and a [culture of safety](#). This study discovered that extensive use of care pathways increased the positive effects of [safety organizing](#). Investigators surveyed nurses and nurse managers and linked their responses to reported medication errors on a given unit. While [limitations exist](#) with error reporting data, the authors conclude that organizations should avoid focusing on technical and organizational factors in isolation, as benefit occurs from coupling strategies.