

Emergency department visits for antibiotic-associated adverse events.

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This study found that [adverse drug events](#) from antibiotic use result in nearly 150,000 emergency department visits per year. An ultimately fatal case of an antibiotic adverse drug event is discussed in an AHRQ WebM&M [commentary](#).