

Patient safety incidents associated with equipment in critical care: a review of reports to the UK National Patient Safety Agency.

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The [National Patient Safety Agency](#) in the United Kingdom maintains a voluntary [incident reporting](#) system. Approximately 1 in 12 reported incidents in critical care units was related to equipment problems, including more than 500 incidents of overt equipment failure during a 6-month period.