

## Frequency and clinical importance of pages sent to the wrong physician.

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Communication in the [hospital](#) setting is critical to safe patient care. This study discovered that 14% of text pages were sent to the wrong physician, with nearly 50% of them requiring emergent or urgent attention.