

## **Adverse drug event rates in six community hospitals and the potential impact of computerized physician order entry for prevention.**

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This study used chart review with [trigger tools](#) to estimate the incidence of medication errors in community hospitals. A high proportion of errors occurred at the prescribing stage, and therefore could have been prevented by a [computerized provider order entry](#) system.