

Prolonged hospital stay and the resident duty hour rules of 2003.

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Implementation of [duty hour regulations](#) for medical trainees has not adversely affected [clinical outcomes](#) in broad populations of patients. This study also found that overall hospital length of stay did not increase for common medical and surgical conditions after resident duty hours were reduced.