

Common formats allow uniform collection and reporting of patient safety data by patient safety organizations.

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This article defines [common formats](#) and explains their role in the [patient safety organization](#) initiative.