

## Responding to patient safety incidents: the "seven pillars."

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This article describes one institution's principles for reporting, investigating, analyzing, and [disclosing](#) adverse events.