

Development and pilot testing of guidelines to monitor high-risk medications in the ambulatory setting.

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This study reports on the development of standards for laboratory monitoring of high-risk medications (such as [anticoagulants](#)) in [ambulatory care](#). Pilot testing revealed that the developed guidelines were not being consistently followed, with infrequently prescribed medications most likely to be monitored inappropriately.