

## **Clinical handover of patients arriving by ambulance to the emergency department: a literature review.**

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This review found that [handoff](#) errors are common between ambulance personnel and the emergency department, and there is a need for standardization of handoff responsibilities and development of [structured handoff protocols](#).