

Identification of adverse events in ground transport emergency medical services.

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This study established a consensus definition and rating system for adverse events in [emergency medical services](#) (EMS). The guiding principles included a focus on events that were potentially preventable during the continuum of EMS care, and independent of a patient's clinical progression.