

## **Electronic prescribing within an electronic health record reduces ambulatory prescribing errors.**

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This community-based study found a significant reduction in medication prescribing errors after introduction of a [computerized provider order entry](#) system, compared with providers who continued to use paper-based prescriptions. Prescribing errors are a primary patient safety concern in [ambulatory care](#).