

Patient safety in the critical care environment.

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This commentary discusses areas of risk in the intensive care unit along with interventions to mitigate them, including isolation precautions to lower infection rates and staffing [intensivists](#) to improve patient outcomes.