

Hospital-initiated transitional care interventions as a patient safety strategy: a systematic review.

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Despite an intense policy focus on preventing [readmissions](#) and [adverse events after hospital discharge](#), this systematic review found only limited evidence to support the use of relatively high-intensity [approaches](#) to improving transitional care. This AHRQ-funded study was published as part of a special patient safety [supplement](#) in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*.