

## **Economic measurement of medical errors using a hospital claims database.**

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This study used actuarial methods to conclude that each preventable adverse event costs hospitals approximately \$900, in contrast to another [recent study](#) that demonstrated that hospitals may actually profit when patients experience complications.