

Flow disruptions in trauma care handoffs.

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Higher acuity trauma patients were more likely to experience disruptions in their care during [transitions](#) from the emergency department (ED) to the operating room or intensive care unit. The authors point out that the transition of patients from the ED to other hospital areas is a relatively understudied area of patient safety.