

Impact of a clinical pharmacy admission medication reconciliation program on medication errors in "high-risk" patients.

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Pharmacists are increasingly leading hospital [medication reconciliation](#) programs. Pharmacists at one institution resolved as many as 3.5 medication errors per patient, nearly half of these were considered significant or serious. Although the nature of this work is time-consuming, the program saves an estimated \$1.3 million per year due to averted medication errors.