

## National Patient Safety Alerting System.

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<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/national-patient-safety-alerting-system>

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In response to the [Francis report](#), this three-stage [reporting system](#) was launched to help National Health Service organizations learn from incidents and incorporate changes to reduce similar risks. The first stage alerts organizations of a new [patient safety hazard](#), the second distributes practices or resources to address the issue, and the third disseminates a checklist to ensure safety strategies have been implemented. In April 2016 the alerts program was integrated into the new NHS Improvement initiative.