

## **The effects of physical environments in medical wards on medication communication processes affecting patient safety.**

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At an Australian hospital, frequent interruptions, limited space, and equipment problems were among many aspects of the physical environment that hinder the medication administration process. An AHRQ WebM&M [perspective](#) discusses how restructuring the physical work environment can be a key component of safety efforts.