

## **Confirming delivery: understanding the role of the hospitalized patient in medication administration safety.**

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This qualitative study characterized inpatients' roles in taking medications from both the [patient](#) and [nursing](#) perspectives. Researchers found significant barriers to [engaging patients](#) in medication administration including inpatients' mental status and nurses' time limitations. [Previous recommendations](#) to engage patients in their own care have not addressed these factors.