

Interventions to improve safe and effective medicines use by consumers: an overview of systematic reviews.

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This review describes how researchers identified and analyzed systematic reviews on interventions to augment safe [medication use](#). The authors provide an overview of safety improvement strategies, such as reminders and financial incentives. Medication [self-management](#) programs generally enhanced medication safety and health outcomes, but more research is needed for clinically complex populations and technology-enabled strategies.