

## **Safety measurement and monitoring in healthcare: a framework to guide clinical teams and healthcare organisations in maintaining safety.**

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This narrative review summarizes an in-depth [report](#) on measuring safety and monitoring improvements. The authors outline five considerations identified as key elements of enhancing organizational safety: rates of previous patient harm, reliability of systems and processes, continuous safety monitoring, preparedness for future hazards, and learning and responding to reported safety information.