

Using estimated true safety event rates versus flagged safety event rates: does it change hospital profiling and payment?

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This retrospective study of hospital data found that estimated adverse event rates varied between use of AHRQ [Patient Safety Indicators](#) and chart abstraction. These differences translated into substantial changes in [hospital performance ratings](#) and [payments](#), emphasizing the challenge in using administrative data to assess hospital safety.