

Adverse drug event–related emergency department visits associated with complex chronic conditions.

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This retrospective cohort study found that children with complex chronic conditions are at higher risk for [adverse drug events](#) that lead to emergency department visits but not hospital admissions, compared with other children. Psychotropic medications were the most common cause of adverse drug events in this vulnerable population.