

More than 750 hospitals face Medicare crackdown on patient injuries.

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Financial incentives have shown both [benefits](#) and [limitations](#) in driving efforts to improve patient safety. This news article reports on [Medicare penalties](#) for hospitals with high rates of infections and other [hospital-acquired conditions](#) that have been designated as primary contributors to patient harm, longer hospitalizations, and unnecessary cost.