

Improving the quality and safety of care on the medical ward: a review and synthesis of the evidence base.

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This narrative review of safety efforts on general hospital wards found that most interventions encompass one or more of five areas: staffing levels, [interprofessional](#) collaboration, standardization of care such as use of [checklists](#), [rapid response](#) to clinical deterioration, and [safety culture](#). The authors advocate for increasing the evidence base in all of these areas, as gaps in implementation and sustainment are prevalent.