

Connecting patients and clinicians: the anticipated effects of Open Notes on patient safety and quality of care.

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Providing patients access to their medical records can improve [patient engagement](#) and [error identification](#). Drawing from existing evidence on the use of shared physician notes as a communication tool, this commentary outlines the risks and [benefits](#) of the approach and explores how access could affect patient safety and care quality.