

Reducing errors through discharge medication reconciliation by pharmacy services.

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In this observational study at a large academic medical center, pharmacists found medication discrepancies in 41% of patients discharged by the hospitalist service. The authors advocate for involving pharmacists in discharge [medication reconciliation](#) to avoid [adverse drug events](#), though this strategy has previously yielded [mixed results](#).