

Patient safety and quality improvement: terminology.

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To Err Is Human provided an initial set of definitions for patient safety, [human error](#), and quality improvement terms. This review summarizes common [terminology](#) and overarching theories used in patient safety work and examines their applicability in error reduction efforts in pediatric care.