

Underlying risk factors for prescribing errors in long-term aged care: a qualitative study.

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This qualitative study of medication prescribing practices at [long-term care facilities](#) uncovered multiple safety hazards, including inadequate [handoffs](#), insufficient information flow, and lack of a robust [safety culture](#). The results suggest that both [systems approaches](#) and [team training](#) are needed to improve medication safety in long-term care facilities.