

Examining variations in prescribing safety in UK general practice: cross sectional study using the Clinical Practice Research Datalink.

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[Prescribing errors](#) are a serious source of patient harm in primary care. This cross-sectional study in the United Kingdom found wide variation in the prevalence of potentially hazardous prescribing ranging from nearly zero to 10%, and for [inadequate medication monitoring](#) ranging from 10% to 42% between practices.