

## Patient Safety in Ambulatory Settings: Technical Brief.

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The primary focus on patient safety research has been in the hospital environment, but the majority of care is delivered in the [ambulatory setting](#). This technical brief discusses the existing evidence on hospital-based safety interventions that have the potential to be implemented in ambulatory care. Strategies with moderate evidence include e-prescribing, [pharmacist involvement](#), and [hospital-to-ambulatory](#) care transitions.