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Communication failures are known to [contribute](#) to medical errors. Analyzing more than 7000 cases in which communication breakdowns led to patient harm, this report explores selected [specialties](#) where such failures occur and discusses opportunities to improve [information sharing](#) among health care providers.