

Medicines management, medication errors and adverse medication events in older people referred to a community nursing service: a retrospective observational study.

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[Medication management](#) is known to be especially high-risk for [older adults](#). This study of older patients receiving home care services found [polypharmacy](#), insufficient medication communication, and frequent errors in self-administration. These results emphasize the need to improve medication safety for older adults in community settings.