

## **Accuracy of laboratory data communication on ICU daily rounds using an electronic health record.**

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Information provided at [bedside rounds](#) is critical for clinical decision-making in inpatient settings. This direct observation study found that [laboratory](#) data reported at rounds is prone to error, most often omissions. The authors suggest that inaccurately communicated laboratory data is a prevalent and underrecognized patient safety concern.