

## Identification and characterization of adverse drug events in primary care.

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[Adverse drug events](#) are prevalent in [outpatient care](#). In this study, pharmacists and physicians reviewed electronic health records and conducted telephone interviews with patients to determine whether they experienced an adverse drug event during a change in medications. Less than 10% of patients experienced an adverse drug event, which the authors conclude represents an improvement compared to [prior studies](#).