

## **Do pharmacist-led medication reviews in hospitals help reduce hospital readmissions? A systematic review and meta-analysis.**

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Pharmacists play a crucial role in ensuring patient safety in hospitalized patients. However, prior studies have found [inconsistent effects](#) of [medication reconciliation](#) performed by pharmacists at preventing medication errors. This systematic review determined that pharmacist-performed medication reviews may reduce readmissions and emergency department visits after discharge, but the overall quality of the literature was not robust enough to definitively reach this conclusion.