

Identifying and reducing complications after emergency room discharge.

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Emergency departments are complex environments that harbor factors that can hinder the [discharge process](#). This magazine article explains how poor emergency department [discharge](#) can result in [patient harm](#) and advocates for [investigating](#) such incidents to determine ways to improve care.