

Informing the design of a new pragmatic registry to stimulate near miss reporting in ambulatory care.

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[Patient safety in ambulatory care](#) is emerging as an area of [focus](#) for safety improvement. This review discusses the importance of using near misses as a learning opportunity in [outpatient care](#). The authors describe the design of a [near miss registry](#) to collect information on factors that contribute to errors as a way to enable learning and improvement.