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[Research](#) has shown that Joint Commission [accreditation](#) is associated with higher quality care. In this retrospective study, investigators compared prescribing errors and medication administration errors among pediatric ward patients and pediatric emergency department patients before and during implementation of the Joint Commission International [accreditation program](#). Although they found a significant reduction in prescribing errors, medication administration errors did not decrease.