

Sources of unsafe primary care for older adults: a mixed-methods analysis of patient safety incident reports.

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According to this mixed-methods analysis of 8 years of data, the most common [voluntarily reported incidents](#) involving older primary care patients in England and Wales were related to [medication errors](#) and inadequate communication between providers. Many of these errors occurred during the transition home after [hospital discharge](#). These data provide targets for further research to develop methods for improving safety in [ambulatory care](#).