

The association between patient safety indicators and medical malpractice risk: evidence from Florida and Texas.

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The AHRQ [Patient Safety Indicators](#) (PSIs) use hospitals' administrative data to measure patient safety events. In this analysis of [malpractice](#) claims data from Florida and Texas hospitals, investigators found that hospitals with higher rates of PSIs experienced an increased number of paid claims. Consistent with [prior research](#), the authors suggest that improving patient safety may decrease costs associated with malpractice claims.