

## **A systematic review of interventions to follow-up test results pending at discharge.**

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In an era where hospitalizations are brief, diagnostic tests ordered in the hospital are often still [pending at discharge](#). Timely action on [these results](#) may reduce adverse events during the [care transition](#). This systematic review identified promising strategies to improve follow-up of pending tests, including reliable documentation of tests pending at discharge and email notifications of test results.