

Pragmatic insights on patient safety priorities and intervention strategies in ambulatory settings.

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Patient safety in the [ambulatory setting](#) is gaining traction as a focus of research and improvement efforts. Discussing the methods and results of an [AHRQ Technical Brief](#), this commentary summarizes expert opinion on the report to propose recommendations for a research strategy on ambulatory patient safety. The authors outline patient safety practices relevant to the ambulatory setting and suggest [activities](#) to advance improvement efforts in outpatient care, such as [measure development](#) and use of [health information technologies](#).