

ISMP survey shows provider text messaging often runs afoul of patient safety.

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Texting medication orders is convenient for providers, but there are [concerns](#) associated with safety and security risks. This newsletter article reviews the results of a [national survey](#) on the use of provider text messaging in health care. Participants reported problems such as misidentification of patients, autocorrection errors, and [misunderstood abbreviations](#) that can contribute to [medication errors](#).