

Practical application of high-reliability principles in healthcare to optimize quality and safety outcomes.

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[Highly reliable care](#) is a [goal](#) for harm reduction efforts. This commentary discusses the importance of understanding high reliability principles to strengthen patient safety efforts. The authors suggest determining the cost impact of preventable adverse events in conjunction with [nurse-sensitive](#) patient outcomes as an improvement metric.