

The scope of drug-related problems in the home care setting.

July 25, 2018

Meyer-Masseti C, Meier CR, Guglielmo J. The scope of drug-related problems in the home care setting. Int J Clin Pharm. 2018;40(2):325-334. doi:10.1007/s11096-017-0581-9.

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/scope-drug-related-problems-home-care-setting>

The incidence of preventable adverse events in patients receiving home care has been found to be [comparable](#) to hospitalized patients. This review sought to characterize [medication errors](#) in home care patients and found that the most common type of medication error was the prescribing of [potentially inappropriate medications](#) to elderly patients.