

## **Results of an enhanced clinic handoff and resident education on resident patient ownership and patient safety.**

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When resident physicians leave their primary care clinic at graduation, their patients are vulnerable to adverse events. This internal medicine residency program created an enhanced [handoff system](#) that improved continuity, increased appropriate test follow-up, and demonstrated a trend toward reduced hospital and emergency department visits after the care transition. A [WebM&M commentary](#) highlighted risks that breaches in continuity pose to outpatients.