

## **A call to bridge across silos during care transitions.**

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Patient transfers are vulnerable to missteps that can adversely affect patient care. This commentary draws from core elements of four [care transitions](#) improvement models for older patients to suggest an innovative approach that focuses on [communication](#) between providers, goals-of-care discussions, coordination of care plans, [medication reconciliation](#), high-quality discharge summaries, and [patient-centered instructions](#).