

Impact of medication reconciliation for improving transitions of care.

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This systematic review identified 25 randomized controlled trials of methods to improve <u>medication</u> reconciliation at the time of <u>hospital discharge</u>, most of which involved a pharmacist-mediated intervention. Overall, there was no clear evidence that medication reconciliation interventions reduced either medication discrepancies or adverse drug events. A previous <u>commentary</u> discussed the challenges in implementing effective medication reconciliation programs in real-world settings.