

Structured patient handoff on an internal medicine ward: a cluster randomized control trial.

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This cluster-randomized trial evaluated the effectiveness of a standardized [handoff process](#) at preventing adverse events in hospitalized medical patients. Compared to usual handoff processes, the structured tool did not achieve reductions in adverse events or other safety metrics, although the completeness of handoffs did improve.