

The elusive and illusive quest for diagnostic safety metrics.

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[Measurement of patient safety](#) is a complex and evolving field. This commentary describes a [proposed set of diagnoses](#) to track, discusses the limitations of metrics in achieving progress, and suggests that a culture of diagnostic safety is needed to fully engage health care in [improving diagnosis](#).