

In patient safety efforts, pharmacists gain new prominence.

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This commentary summarizes opportunities for community pharmacists to engage in efforts to monitor [opioid prescribing](#), reduce hospital readmissions due to [nonadherence](#), and provide [counseling](#) to enhance medication safety. The author explores how changes in [policy](#) and reimbursement can facilitate these [patient safety roles](#) for pharmacists in the ambulatory environment.