

Medication errors in community pharmacies: the need for commitment, transparency, and research.

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Medication errors are common in inpatient and [ambulatory](#) environments. This commentary summarizes the research exploring the current status of medication safety incident reporting and [reduction efforts](#) in [community pharmacies](#). The authors call for community pharmacy corporations to encourage the discussion and [data sharing](#) needed to increase transparency around incidents in this care setting. A recent [PSNet interview](#) discussed challenges to safety in the retail pharmacy environment.