

New evidence on stemming low-value prescribing.

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Overprescribing contributes to [polypharmacy](#), antibiotic resistance, and [opioid misuse](#). This commentary discusses strategies to change [prescriber behavior](#) such as peer comparisons and [opioid overdose letters](#) to prescribers whose patients recently overdosed to drive improvement and reflection.