

An organization-specific and modifiable inpatient safety composite measure.

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This commentary describes how one health system developed and utilized an inpatient safety [composite measure](#) to track hospital-level performance on a select set of [adverse events](#). The authors found that the tool successfully quantified improvement over time and suggest it can be used by other hospitals and health systems.