

Patients as diagnostic collaborators: sharing visit notes to promote accuracy and safety.

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Despite growing support for [patient involvement](#) in safety and quality improvement, little is known about engaging patients as [partners](#) in reducing [diagnostic error](#). This commentary summarizes research on how sharing notes with patients can improve the timeliness of follow-up to confirm a diagnosis, identify [documentation errors](#), and strengthen communication between the clinical team and the patient. The authors discuss challenges to the successful implementation of this strategy and areas of focus needed for future development. A [PSNet interview](#) discussed use of [OpenNotes](#) to engage patients in their care.