

How to prevent or reduce prescribing errors: an evidence brief for policy authors.

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Prescribing errors are [common](#) and can result in patient harm. This review summarizes four key options to reduce prescribing errors: prescriber education, effective use of [computerized alert systems](#) at the clinical interface, use of tools and guidance to inform practice, and multidisciplinary teams that include [pharmacists](#).