

Suicidal patient slips through the cracks.

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<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/suicidal-patient-slips-through-cracks>

[Inpatient suicide](#) is increasing as a safety concern. This case analysis offers two levels of examination of a hypothetical patient suicide: one that outlines points of failure in the patient's care and the other that shares strategies to prevent the event from occurring.