

A brief analysis of telemetry–related events.

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Reliable [telemetry](#) monitoring reduces the potential for rare yet catastrophic patient harm. Drawing from 4 years of data submitted to the Patient Safety Authority reporting system, this article documents factors involved in errors related to the use of telemetry which include battery problems, improper [alarm use](#) and communication issues. It highlights training and development of procedures and [protocols](#) that align with the practice environment as strategies for improvement.