

2019 update on pediatric medical overuse: a systematic review.

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Medical overuse is a [well-recognized](#) patient safety challenge. This review expands upon [prior research](#) highlighting the top 10 studies published in 2018 that may help reduce overuse in pediatrics. Highlighted articles describe both established practices that may warrant deimplementation (such as routine [outpatient opioid prescribing](#)) and emerging practices that merit greater inspection or discouragement from widespread adoption (such as post-discharge nurse-led home visits).