

Adverse events present on arrival to the emergency department: the ED as a dual safety net.

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[Trigger tools](#) are one approach to identifying adverse events. This retrospective cohort study developed an emergency department (ED) trigger tool to characterize adverse events that are [present on arrival](#) (POA). The majority (60.8%) of adverse events identified in the ED were POA, accounting for an estimated 7.6% of ED visits. The most common POA adverse events were medication-related (55.6%).