

Pharmacist-led program to improve transitions from acute care to skilled nursing facility care.

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Pharmacists are critical to ensuring [safe transitions](#) between acute care and skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). This retrospective study evaluated the frequency of [missed doses](#) of high-risk medications after hospital-to-SNF transfers and found that 60% of first doses of high-risk medications were given after the scheduled administration time. After implementation of a medication order process including pharmacist-led medication reconciliation, the average delay in medication administration decreased significantly.