

Prevalence and nature of medication errors and medication-related harm following discharge from hospital to community settings: a systematic review.

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This systematic review of 54 studies found that over half of adult and pediatric patients experienced a medication error [post-discharge](#), and that these [errors](#) regularly involved common drug classes such as antibiotics, antidiabetics, analgesics, and cardiovascular drugs. The authors suggest that future research examine the burden of post-discharge medication errors, particularly in pediatric populations.