

Safer prescribing for hospitalized older adults with an electronic health records?based prescribing context.

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Medications, particularly those with significant side effects, may be considered inappropriate for prescribing in elderly patients and can result in [adverse outcomes](#). This study examined the impact of an automated electronic health record (EHR)-based [support tool](#) on potentially inappropriate medication doses in [hospitalized](#) elderly adults (age 75 and above) prescribed medications with geriatric-specific dose consideration. Among commonly ordered medications (such as antipsychotics, opioid- and non-opioid pain relievers, sleep agents, and anticholinergics), the support tool helped align drug doses for older adults and reduced total daily dose and average dose.