

Analysis of transdermal medication patch errors uncovers a “patchwork” of safety challenges.

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Skin patches are a convenient medication delivery method but may harbor [unique threats](#) to safety. This article examines transdermal patch errors submitted to a [national reporting program](#) to provide safety improvement insights. Recommendations suggested for improvement focus on topics such as prescribing, [patch management](#) upon hospital admission, and labeling issues.