

Medication-related hospital readmissions within 30 days of discharge: prevalence, preventability, type of medication errors and risk factors.

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[Identifying](#) and reducing [potentially preventable](#) readmissions is a patient safety [priority](#). This study found that 16% of readmissions at one teaching hospital in the Netherlands were [medication-related](#); of those, 40% were considered potentially preventable. Preventable readmissions were attributed to prescribing errors, non-adherence, and handoff or transition errors.