

## Older patients' engagement in hospital medication safety behaviours.

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Medication safety, particularly among [older adults](#) who may have [complex](#) medication regimens, is an ongoing safety concern. This study explored medication safety behaviors among young-old (65-74 years), middle-old (75-84 years) and old-old ( $\geq 85$  years) adults. The authors found that older adults are willing to engage in medication safety behaviors, but that [preferred behaviors](#) (e.g., verbal behaviors, self-administering medication, reviewing medication charts) differed among the age groups.