

Community discharge among post-acute nursing home residents: an association with patient safety culture?

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This study examined the association between patient safety culture (PSC) measured by the [Nursing Home Survey on Patient Safety Culture](#) and community discharge of [long-term care](#) (LTC) residents. Results show that two domains of PSC- teamwork and supervisor expectations and actions regarding patient safety- are significantly associated with increased likelihood of discharge to a community setting. Focusing on these domains to [improve](#) patient safety culture may also increase community discharge rates.