

## **Improving medication reconciliation with comprehensive evaluation at a Veterans Affairs skilled-nursing facility.**

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[Medication reconciliation](#) is the process of reviewing a patient's medication list for discrepancies and safety. Patients in nursing homes are at increased risk for medication discrepancies due to complexity of care and frequent transitions of care. By using Healthcare [Failure Mode and Effect Analysis](#) (FMEA), researchers uncovered several factors that contribute to medication discrepancies. Interventions to improve medication safety can be targeted to one or more of the contributing factors.