

Patient harm from cardiovascular medications.

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Adverse drug events are a common source of harm in both [inpatient](#) and [ambulatory](#) patients. This narrative review of 75 studies concluded that cardiovascular medications are a leading cause of medication harm across different clinical settings, and that older adults are at increased risk. Medications to treat high blood pressure and arrhythmias were the most [common](#) cause of medication harm.