

Survey of nurses' experiences applying The Joint Commission's medication management titration standards.

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The Joint Commission implemented medication management titration [standards](#) in 2017, with revisions in 2020. Researchers surveyed critical care nurses about their experiences with medication titration, use of clinical judgment when titrating, nurses' scope and autonomy, and their moral distress. Of 781 respondents, 80% perceived the titration standards caused [delays](#) in patient care and 68% reported suboptimal care, both of which significantly and strongly predicted [moral distress](#).