

Risk factors for clinically relevant deviations in patients' medication lists reported by patients in personal health records: a prospective cohort study in a hospital setting.

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[Medication reconciliation](#) is a common tool used to identify medication [discrepancies](#) and inconsistencies. This study explored clinically relevant deviations in a patient's medication list by comparing the personal health record (used by patients) and medication reconciliation during hospital admission. Clinically relevant deviations were higher among patients with individual multi-dose packaging and patients using eight or more medications.