

State of science: evolving perspectives on ‘human error’.

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[Human error](#) can affect the safety of care delivery. This article provides an overview of [human error](#), the theories and methods available to [understand](#), prevent, and mitigate human error, and the role of ergonomics and human factors in reducing error.