

Assessing quality of older persons' emergency transitions between long-term and acute care settings: a proof-of-concept study.

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Older adults are vulnerable to patient safety [events](#) during [care transitions](#). The Older Persons' Transitions in Care (OPTIC) study prospectively tracked long-term care residents' transitions and applied the IOM's quality of care domains to develop 49 measures for quality of care for the transition process (e.g., safety, timeliness, efficiency, effectiveness, and patient-centered care) between long-term care and emergency department settings.