

## The association of acute COVID-19 infection with Patient Safety Indicator-12 events in a multisite healthcare system.

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The AHRQ [Patient Safety Indicators](#) (PSI) capture the quality and safety in inpatient care and identify potential complications. This study compares the incidence of PSI-12 ([perioperative venous thromboembolism](#) (VTE)) in patients with and without acute [COVID-19](#) infection. Patients with acute COVID-19 infection were at increased risk for meeting the criteria for PSI-12, despite receiving appropriate care. The researchers suggest taking this into consideration and updating PSIs, as appropriate.