

Combined proactive risk assessment: unifying proactive and reactive risk assessment techniques in health care.

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Healthcare organizations use multiple proactive and reactive methods of [investigating](#) and preventing adverse events. This study combined proactive and reactive risk assessments into a Combined Proactive Risk Assessment (CPRA) to identify risks not detected by one method on its own. The four steps of CPRA are illustrated using the example of outpatient [blood draws](#) in the Veterans Health Administration.