

## Changes to primary care delivery during the COVID-19 pandemic and perceived impact on medication safety: a survey study.

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Primary care rapidly shifted to [telehealth](#) and virtual visits at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. This study asked general practitioners (GPs) and pharmacists in Ireland about the impact of technology (i.e., [virtual visits](#), electronic prescribing) on medication safety since the pandemic began. Both groups identified electronic prescribing as the most significant workflow change. GPs did not perceive a change in medication safety incidents due to electronic prescribing; [pharmacists](#) reported a slight increase in incidents.