

Inaccurate penicillin allergy labeling, the electronic health record, and adverse outcomes of care.

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Inadequate or incorrect documentation of patient allergies can lead to [patient harm](#). This commentary discusses factors contributing to penicillin allergy [documentation](#) errors within [electronic health record](#) systems (EHRs) and how EHR alerts can be used to improve safety around penicillin allergies.