

Strength of safety measures introduced by medical practices to prevent a recurrence of patient safety incidents: an observational study.

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Effective patient safety improvement efforts address safety threats at the individual, interpersonal, and organizational levels. This study characterizes safety measures described in [incident reports](#) from German outpatient care settings. Of the 243 preventative measures identified across 160 reports, 83% of preventative measures were classified by the research team as “weak,” meaning that they focus on influencing [human behavior](#) rather than on treating underlying problems (e.g., alerts, trainings, double checks).