

Cognitive aids in the management of clinical emergencies: a systematic review.

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Cognitive aids, such as [checklists](#) and decision aids, can reduce [omissions in care](#) and improve [patient safety](#). This systematic review including 13 randomized trials found that cognitive aids in clinical emergencies reduced the incidence of missed care steps (from 43% to 11%) and medical errors, and improved teamwork, non-technical, and conflict resolution scores.