

## **Self-reported gaps in care coordination and preventable adverse outcomes among older adults receiving home health care.**

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[Home healthcare](#) is common among older adults, who are often [vulnerable](#) to patient safety events due to factors such as medical complexity. This cross-sectional study of 4,296 Medicare patients examined the relationship between receipt of home healthcare services, perceived [gaps](#) in care coordination, and preventable adverse outcomes. The researchers found that home healthcare was not associated with self-reported gaps in care coordination, but was associated with increases in self-reported preventable drug-drug interactions (but not ED visits or hospital admissions).