

Preventable hospital admissions related to medication (HARM): cost analysis of the HARM study.

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Adverse drug events (ADE) in the outpatient setting can result in hospital [admission](#) and are largely [preventable](#). This study used data from the earlier [Hospital Admissions Related to Medication](#) (HARM) study to estimate the cost (medical cost to the health system and loss of patient productivity) of each ADE-related hospital admission. The expense of each ADE can be significant, suggesting programs to reduce ADE may be cost-neutral or [cost-saving](#).