

The effect of transitions intervention to ensure patient safety and satisfaction when transferred from hospital to home health care-a systematic review.

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[Transitions of care](#) can increase risks for [patient safety events](#). This systematic review examined the effectiveness of [interventions](#) aimed to increase patient safety during transitions of care between the hospital and home. The authors identified several interventions from previously published studies which increased patient safety and/or patient satisfaction and identified factors that contribute to effective transitions of care (i.e., nurse follow-up, pre-discharge patient education, and contact with local healthcare services).