

Delays in care during the COVID-19 pandemic in the Veterans Health Administration.

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Changes in healthcare delivery due to the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in [delays in care](#) that can lead to [patient harm](#). In this study using patient safety event data submitted to the [VHA National Center of Patient Safety](#), researchers identified healthcare delays involving laboratory results, treatment and interventional procedures, and diagnosis.