

Potential costs and consequences associated with medication error at hospital discharge: an expert judgement study.

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Patients are particularly vulnerable to medication errors during [transitions of care](#), such as [hospital discharge](#). Based on clinical judgement from four experts assessing 81 cases involving medication errors at discharge, the authors estimated that between 61-85% would result in additional healthcare utilization (e.g., additional prescriptions, primary care or ED visits, hospital or ICU admissions) and additional costs.