

Effect of an emergency department process improvement package on suicide prevention: the ED-SAFE 2 cluster randomized clinical trial.

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Patients who present to the emergency department (ED) with suicidal ideation can [benefit](#) from ED-initiated interventions, but [interventions](#) can be difficult to implement and maintain. This research builds on a [2013 study](#), describing the quality improvement (QI) methods used to implement the Emergency Department Safety Assessment and Follow-up Evaluation 2 (ED-SAFE 2) trial. The QI approach was successful in reducing death by suicide and suicide-related acute care during the study period.