

Diagnostic Safety Across Transitions of Care Throughout the Healthcare System: Current State and a Call to Action.

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[Care transitions](#) present opportunities for [errors](#). This issue brief highlights the risk of diagnostic errors during transitions in care, such as from the emergency department to the inpatient floor or from inpatient to outpatient care. The brief describes strategies to prevent and reduce these errors, such as [diagnostic feedback](#) or [structured handoff tools](#).