

# Patient Engagement for Patient Safety: The Why, What, and How of Patient Engagement for Improving Patient Safety.

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[Patient and family engagement](#) can improve individual health outcomes and may help identify potential safety hazards. This report describes the economic impact of patient [engagement](#), results of pilot data collection to measure patient-reported experiences of safety, and the status of patient engagement in 21 countries.