

Adverse safety events in emergency medical services care of children with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

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[Adverse safety events](#) (ASE) are common in [pediatric out-of-hospital cardiac arrests](#) (OHCA). This retrospective [chart review](#) study sought to estimate the prevalence of adverse safety events in children under age 18 experiencing OHCA. The researchers found that 60% of those children experienced at least one severe ASE, with the highest odds of ASE occurring when the OHCA was birth-related.