

Disparities in racial, ethnic, and payer groups for pediatric safety events in US hospitals.

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Disparities in healthcare are emerging as a [core](#) patient safety issue. This population-based retrospective study examined disparities in the AHRQ pediatric safety indicators (PDIs). The findings indicate that Black and Hispanic [pediatric patients](#) have a higher risk of safety events (particularly sepsis and postoperative respiratory failure) compared to white patients. Findings were similar when comparing patients with Medicaid versus private insurance.