

## **What do patients and families observe about pediatric safety?: A thematic analysis of real-time narratives.**

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Patients, [family members](#), and caregivers have unique perspectives on safety practices in healthcare settings. This analysis of 68 narrative patient safety reports submitted by the family members of [pediatric patients](#) identified several elements important to patient safety and that are often difficult to assess from traditional incident reporting tools. These elements included the role of patient and family engagement, emotional safety, and system-centered care.