

Medication errors in emergency departments: a systematic review and meta-analysis of prevalence and severity

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The [fast-paced and complex environment](#) of the emergency department (ED) can [threaten](#) patient safety. In this meta-analysis, the pooled prevalence of medication errors in the ED was 22%. The researchers estimated that 36% of patients experienced a medication error in the ED, with about 43% of these errors being potentially harmful but without leading to death.