



Patient Risk and Safety

Relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals to support your staff's education and practice

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As the NHS aims to become one of the safest healthcare systems in the world, the issue of patient safety is taking on a larger focus in the work of healthcare professionals. So that both NHS staff and patients can be treated in a safe environment and be protected from avoidable risks, it is vital for everyone working within the NHS to minimise patient safety incidents and drive improvements in compliance and quality of care.

We have provided a list of relevant articles from MA Healthcare journals dealing with this area, thereby providing your NHS staff with research, information and tips that will support both their work and the care of their patients

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African Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health

- Bugs, babies and birthing: midwifery management of sepsis
<https://doi.org/10.12968/ajmw.2017.11.1.13>
Published Online: February 07, 2017

British Journal of Community Nursing:

- ENFit: a major patient safety breakthrough
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjcn.2016.21.Sup7.S7>
Published Online: February 10, 2017
- Implications of case managers' perceptions and attitude on safety of home-delivered care
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjcn.2015.20.12.602>
Published Online: December 04, 2015

British Journal of Healthcare Assistants

- Septic shock — and the role the HCA and AP can play



<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2014.8.1.13>

Published Online: February 18, 2014

- Care Certificate Standard 15: infection prevention and control
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2016.10.6.296>
Published Online: June 10, 2016
- Hazards and risk: the support worker's role
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2016.10.10.513>
Published Online: October 18, 2016
- Hand hygiene 2017—it's up to you
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2017.11.5.258>
Published Online: May 11, 2017
- Falls: reducing risks and improving quality of life
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2017.11.10.482>
Published Online: October 16, 2017

British Journal of Healthcare Management

- Maintaining hand hygiene to prevent the transmission of infection
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2017.23.5.209>
Published Online: May 09, 2017
- Supporting infection control and patient safety
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjhc.2016.22.5.258>
Published Online: May 16, 2016
- Essential practice for infection prevention and control: RCN guidance for nursing staff
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjha.2017.11.12.586>
Published Online: December 09, 2017
- Patient safety: reducing harm and saving lives
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjhc.2014.20.5.220>
Published Online: June 24, 2014
- Ensuring patient safety during the development of ambulatory emergency care
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjhc.2014.20.7.324>
Published Online: July 10, 2014

British Journal of Midwifery:

- Better Births: A platform for innovation and transformation
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjom.2016.24.5.310>



Published Online: May 02, 2016

- More rigorous investigating needed to improve maternity safety
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjom.2018.26.2.75>
Published Online: January 31, 2018

British Journal of Neuroscience Nursing

- Neutropenic sepsis: assessment, pathophysiology and nursing care
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2015.11.2.79>
Published Online: April 27, 2015
- Preconception to postpartum care: the need to maximise the safety of women with epilepsy
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjnn.2016.12.3.118>
Published Online: June 27, 2016

British Journal of Nursing:

- Patient safety: the next 15 years
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjon.2016.25.9.518>
Published Online: May 12, 2016
- Medication governance: preventing errors and promoting patient safety
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/bjon.2017.26.3.159>
Published Online: February 10, 2017
- Ensuring the safe discharge of older patients from hospital
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2016.25.14.812>
Published Online: July 28, 2016
- Reducing harm to patients caused by avoidable adverse drug reactions
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2018.27.8.456>
Published Online: April 23, 2018
- Guidelines not tramlines: the WHO safe childbirth checklist
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2016.25.6.344>
Published Online: March 28, 2016
- Improving the National Reporting and Learning System and responses to it
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2018.27.5.274>
Published Online: March 08, 2018
- A collaborative approach to reduce healthcare-associated infections
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2016.25.11.582>
Published Online: June 09, 2016



- Does a checklist reduce the number of errors made in nurse-assembled discharge prescriptions?
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2017.26.8.464>
Published Online: April 28, 2017
- Patient safety perspectives from other countries: reflecting on reporting
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2016.25.8.460>
Published Online: April 29, 2016
- Barriers to implementing the Sepsis Six guidelines in an acute hospital setting
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2018.27.9.473>
Published Online: May 11, 2018
- Assessment and management of the septic patient: part 1
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2016.25.17.958>
Published Online: September 24, 2016
- Assessment and management of the septic patient: part 2
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2016.25.21.1196>
Published Online: November 24, 2016
- Children's nursing: patient safety and clinical risk in neonatal care
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2016.25.17.986>
Published Online: September 24, 2016
- Written communication: from staff nurse to nurse consultant; Part 7: Incident Reports
<https://doi.org/10.12968/bjon.2014.23.21.1153>
Published Online: November 26, 2014

British Journal of Hospital Medicine:

- Supporting the engagement of doctors in training in quality improvement and patient safety
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/hmed.2015.76.3.166>
Published Online: March 11, 2015
- Improving communication with primary care to ensure patient safety post-hospital discharge
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/hmed.2015.76.1.46>
Published Online: January 13, 2015
- The risk of surgical never events
<https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2016.77.2.64>
Published Online: February 13, 2016
- Understanding safe discharge of patients with dementia from the acute hospital
<https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2016.77.3.126>



Published Online: March 10, 2016

- Improving safety of care for older people
<https://doi.org/10.12968/hmed.2018.79.2.114>
Published Online: February 12, 2018

Journal of Aesthetic Nursing

- Key pointers on patient safety and prescribing practice
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/joan.2017.6.1.42>
Published Online: February 07, 2017
- Infection control and environmental cleanliness in aesthetic practice
<https://doi.org/10.12968/joan.2016.5.5.234>
Published Online: June 07, 2016

Journal of Kidney Care

- Improving patient safety and avoiding incidents in renal units
<https://doi.org/10.12968/jorn.2014.6.1.24>
Published Online: February 18, 2014
- Improving patient safety and avoiding incidents in renal units
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/jorn.2014.6.1.24>
Published Online: February 18, 2014
- ANSA conference: patient safety in anaemia management
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/jorn.2014.6.2.102>
Published Online: March 30, 2014

Journal of Paramedic Practice

- Patient confidentiality and safety: a classic conundrum
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/jpar.2017.9.5.214>
Published Online: May 13, 2017
- Can multi-disciplinary simulation-based training improve patient safety?
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/jpar.2014.6.2.98>
Published Online: March 05, 2014

Journal of Wound Care

- An assessment of key risk factors for surgical site infection in patients undergoing surgery for spinal metastases
<https://doi.org/10.12968/jowc.2016.25.Sup9.S30>



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Nurse Prescribing

- Patient safety comes first
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/npre.2015.13.8.369>
Published Online: August 13, 2015
- Effective safety-netting in prescribing practice
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/npre.2014.12.7.349>
Published Online: July 08, 2014
- Prescribing safely: Top 10 tips for non-medical prescribers
<https://doi.org/10.12968/npre.2016.14.8.408>
Published Online: August 13, 2016

Practice Management:

- Managing health and safety in practice
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/prma.2016.26.9.12>
Published Online: January 17, 2017
- Legal aspects of patient data-sharing
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/prma.2017.27.7.42>
Published Online: July 27, 2017
- Getting to the point of infection control
<https://doi.org/10.12968/prma.2016.26.3.16>
Published Online: January 16, 2017

Nursing and Residential Care:

- Preserving safety within the care home environment
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/nrec.2017.19.10.594>
Published Online: September 18, 2017
- The growing importance of health and safety for care homes
<http://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/10.12968/nrec.2015.17.6.352>
Published Online: May 19, 2015
- Reporting medication errors: residents with diabetes
<https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2014.16.11.617>
Published Online: October 16, 2014
- Infection prevention and control: steps to take in your home



<https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2016.18.9.462>

Published Online: August 17, 2016

- Making a difference: optimising medication management

<https://doi.org/10.12968/nrec.2016.18.8.427>

Published Online: July 18, 2016