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](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  
  Published Online: February 10, 2017

- Implications of case managers' perceptions and attitude on safety of home-delivered care  
  Published Online: December 04, 2015

**British Journal of Healthcare Assistants**

- Septic shock — and the role the HCA and AP can play
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
Published Online: June 24, 2014

Ensuring patient safety during the development of ambulatory emergency care
Published Online: July 10, 2014

British Journal of Midwifery:

Better Births: A platform for innovation and transformation
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/bjn.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/bjn.2016.12.3.118
Published Online: June 27, 2016

British Journal of Nursing:

Patient safety: the next 15 years
Published Online: May 12, 2016

Medication governance: preventing errors and promoting patient safety
Published Online: February 10, 2017

Ensuring the safe discharge of older patients from hospital
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?  
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
  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

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  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
  Published Online: May 13, 2017

- Can multi-disciplinary simulation-based training improve patient safety?
  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
Nurse Prescribing

- Patient safety comes first
  Published Online: August 13, 2015

- Effective safety-netting in prescribing practice
  Published Online: July 08, 2014

- Prescribing safely: Top 10 tips for non-medical prescribers
  Published Online: August 13, 2016

Practice Management:

- Managing health and safety in practice
  Published Online: January 17, 2017

- Legal aspects of patient data-sharing
  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
  Published Online: September 18, 2017

- The growing importance of health and safety for care homes
  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
Making a difference: optimising medication management
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