

Patient Safety & Quality Care

Patient safety: A discipline in healthcare that applies safety methods toward the goal of achieving a trustworthy system of health care delivery

Quality care: The degree to which health services for individuals and populations increase the likelihood of desired health outcomes

LOWERS COSTS



Investing in patient harm reduction can lead to significant financial savings.

IMPROVES HEALTH CARE QUALITY



Patient safety is fundamental to delivering quality essential services.

The importance of patient safety

- Minimizes error reporting
- Promotes patient-centered approaches
- Improves physician relationships by facilitating communication through team structures
- Is fundamental to delivering quality essential health services

How to improve patient safety

- Standardize handover approaches and communication as components of improving continuity of care
- Utilize a team-based approach for patient care to reduce potential threats to patient safety
- System changes can help prevent and identify errors as well as, provide means of mitigation

Resources

- Informational Podcasts
- Journal Articles on Patient Safety
- CME Learning Modules

