Resources

Module 1

Patient Safety: General Information

The following websites cover multiple aspects of patient safety and medical errors and provide many safe practice recommendations.

To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System

Institute of Medicine, 1999

Medical Error Reduction and Prevention

StatPearls, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health

Medical error—the third leading cause of death in the US

BMJ

A new, evidence-based estimate of patient harms associated with hospital care

Journal of Patient Safety

The Economic Measurement of Medical Errors

Society of Actuaries' Health Section

Quality and Patient Safety Resources

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

PSNet - Patient Safety Network

AHRQ

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The National Patient Safety Foundation, Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors

Report of the Quality Interagency Task Force to the President, February 2000