Patient safety & quality

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Source of references:
Ebsco Medline, CINAHL, Health Policy, Socindex, Psycinfo & PubMed databases

This list is not a complete set of information on Patient safety & quality. Search Clinical Knowledge Network (www.ckn.org.au) or contact your local library for a comprehensive literature search. Some references may be available in full text via CKN. CHHHS & TCHHS staff should contact LKC for assistance.

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Patient experience


**Standard: Clinical governance**


Standard: Partnering with consumers


Bradby, H., et al. (2020) 'If there were doctors who could understand our problems, I would already be better': dissatisfactory health care and marginalisation in superdiverse neighbourhoods. Sociology of Health & Illness. 42(4): 739-757. ISSN: 0141-9889. DOI: 10.1111/1467-9566.13061.


Standard: Healthcare associated infection

- Sign up for weekly COVID-19 journal article updates from PubMed
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Standard: Medication safety


Weir, D. L., et al. (2020) Failure to follow medication changes made at hospital discharge is associated with adverse events in 30 days. HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH. May 20. ISSN: 00179124. DOI: 10.1111/1475-6773.13292.


Standard: Comprehensive care


Canada, K. E., et al. (2020) Transitions of Care: Perspectives of Patients Living in Long-Term Care. Journal of Nursing Care Quality. 35(3): 189. ISSN: 10573631.


**Standard: Communicating for safety**


Standard: Blood management


Standard: Acute deterioration


**Lessons learned**

- **Patient Safety Reports.** Queensland Health. Patient Safety & Quality Improvement Service
- **Clinical Incident Management.** Clinical Excellence Commission. New South Wales
From Death We Learn, Reports Government of Western Australia. Department of Health.
Learning from deaths in the NHS, National Health Service (UK)
NHS Improvement, National Health Service (UK) - Learning from patient safety incidents

Web links and organisations

Queensland Health
- Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Service (PSQIS), Queensland Health (intranet)
- Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Service (PSQIS), Queensland Health (internet)
- Clinical incident management resources (PSQIS), Queensland Health (intranet)
- LKC Patient safety and quality specialty guide
- LKC Health literacy specialty guide
- LKC Infection control specialty guide

Australian
- Australian Centre for Health Services Innovation
- Australian Centre for Value-Based Health Care
- Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care
- Australian Council on Healthcare Standards
- Australian Institute for Patient and Family Centred Care (AIPFCC)
- Australian Institute of Health Innovation, Macquarie University
- Consumers Health Forum of Australia
- Medication safety training, NPS Medicinewise
- National Blood Authority (NBA)
- NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation, Patient experience resources
- Office of the Health Ombudsman, Queensland

International
- Association for Patient Experience, Cleveland Clinic (USA)
- Canadian Patient Safety Institute (Canada)
- Institute for Healthcare Improvement (USA)
- (The) Joint Commission (USA)
- NHS Improvement, National Health Service (UK) - Learning from patient safety incidents
  - National Health Service (UK). National Patient Safety Strategy
- Never Events for Hospital Care in Canada, Canadian Patient Safety Institute
- Never events. Patient Safety Network. US Dept of Health & Human Services
- Never events policy and framework. National Health Services (UK)
- Patient experience. The King's Fund (UK)
- Patient safety. The King's Fund (UK)
- Patient safety. World Health Organisation
- Patient Safety Movement Foundation (USA)

See more organisation links at: LKC Patient safety and quality (Organisations) specialty guide

Guidelines and publications
- CHHHS QHEPS National Standards – all standards
- Queensland Health. Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Service. [Audit tools for National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards](#)
- Queensland Health. [Guide to Informed Decision-making in Health Care](#)
- Queensland Health. Patient experience (survey reports)
- ACSQHC [NSQHS Standards (second edition)](#)
  - ACSQHC Patient / Procedure Matching Protocols
  - ACSQHC Ensuring Correct Patient, Correct Site, Correct Procedure Protocol
  - ACSQHC Communication at clinical handover
  - ACSQHC Australian Sentinel Events List
- Communication - Clinical practice guidelines - Communicating prognosis and end-of-life issues, CareSearch (Palliative Care)
- [Patient Experience Resources](#), NSW Agency for Clinical Innovation (ACI)
- Empathy: The Human Connection to Patient Care (YouTube video). Cleveland Clinic (USA)
- National Health Service (UK). National Patient Safety Strategy

**BOOKS**

To borrow following books, contact your local QH library. CHHHS & TCHHS staff LKC resource lists at:
- Patient safety and quality in healthcare
- Health literacy, communication, cultural competency, patient education resources
- Infection prevention and control resources

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Your Library can also organise an interlibrary loan for you for other titles not held in the collection: [CHHHS & TCHHS staff request form](#) | [Other QH staff request form](#)

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- LKC Patient safety & quality guide – Books
- LKC Health literacy guide – Books
- LKC Infection control guide - Books

**Library Resources**

- Searching for evidence guide – Critical appraisal – for tips on appraising journal articles
- FAQ: How reliable is that article or journal?
- LKC Request a journal article form
- FAQ: What is an ISBN? What is an ISSN? What is a DOI?

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