

PATIENT SAFETY RESOURCES

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2. UCHC **DATABASES PAGE** - 200+ sources <http://libdatabase.uhc.edu/databases/databases.asp>

- PubMed (MEDLINE) is the most-comprehensive source for journal articles on Patient Safety. Try any of the subject headings given above to search MEDLINE.
- There will also be good articles on Patient Safety in the Nursing literature index, which we call CINAHL (for Cumulative Index of Nursing & Allied Health Literature). Search CINAHL via ICONN at <http://www.iconn.org/>
- UCHC's subscription to Micromedex - Find drug interactions, dosages, adverse reactions, toxicology
- Use our OVID Group of Databases to search full-text Journals@OVID and more
- Check MD-Consult for articles or guidelines on Patient Safety. If you want to sign up for an individual MD-Consult account, which is free to all UCHC personnel, go to <http://library.uhc.edu/mdconsult/uconn0240.html>

3. UCHC **E-TEXTBOOKS PAGE** - Lists our online books <http://libdatabase.uhc.edu/etexts/etexts.asp>

4. UCHC **E-JOURNALS PAGE** - Links to 2,800 E-titles <http://library.uhc.edu/jlist.html>

Some UCHC subscription journals which may be a useful source for articles on Patient Safety include:

- [Health Affairs](#) Selected issues online for UCHC users at: <http://www.healthaffairs.org/>
 - [Health Policy](#) Online for UCHC users starting with 1995, from ScienceDirect at <http://www.sciencedirect.com/>
 - [Joint Commission Journal on Quality Improvement](#) *Not online - in UCHC Journal stacks
 - [Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Safety](#) *Not online - in UCHC Journal stacks
- Note: This journal, prior to 2003, was entitled [Joint Commission journal on Quality Improvement](#)

WEB SOURCES FOR PATIENT SAFETY

Institute of Medicine/ National Academies Press IOM Board of Healthcare Services	http://www.iom.edu/ then click on "Topics" http://www.iom.edu/board.asp?id=3809
JCAHO Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality	http://www.jcaho.org/ http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/errorsix.htm
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) American Society for Health Care Risk Management Hospital Connect	http://www.ihl.org/ http://www.ashrm.org/ http://www.hospitalconnect.com/
National Council on Patient Information & Safety HCPro	http://www.talkaboutrx.org/index.jsp http://www.hcpro.com/quality-patient-safety/
All Health Net - Patient Safety Sites National Patient Safety Foundation US Food & Drug Administration FDA - MedWatch	http://www.allhealthnet.com/Patient-Safety.htm http://www.npsf.org/ http://www.fda.gov/sitemap.html http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/
CDC Patient Safety Page Institute for Safe Medication Practice (ISMP)	http://www.cdc.gov/washington/overview/patntsaf.htm http://www.ismp.org/
AORN - Patient Safety Website	http://www.patientsafetyfirst.org/ and http://www.patientsafetyfirst.org/Information_Resources/
Kaiser Family Foundation - State Health Facts	http://www.statehealthfacts.org/
HealthGrades Website - 2004 Report on Patient Safety (free)	http://www.healthgrades.com/media/english/pdf/HG_Patient_Safety_Study_Final.pdf

A BRIEF LIST OF TEXTBOOKS on PATIENT SAFETY at UCHC LIBRARY

- Title: Patient Safety: Essentials for Health Care
Publisher: Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, 2004
UCHC Call No: **W 84 AA1 P286 2004**
- Title: National Patient Safety Goals
Publisher: JCAHO, 2004
Location - Online at <http://www.jcaho.org/accredited+organizations/patient+safety/index.htm>
- Title: Patient Safety: Achieving a New Standard of Care
Publisher: Institute of Medicine / National Academies Press, 2004
Location - Online at and Books Stacks at: <http://www.nap.edu/books/0309090776/html/>
WB 100 P298 2004
- Title: To Err is Human: Building A Safer Health System
Publisher: Institute of Medicine / National Academies Press, 2000
Location - Online at and Books Stacks at: <http://books.nap.edu/books/0309068371/html/index.html>
WB 100 t627 2000
- Title: Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century
Publisher: Institute of Medicine / National Academies Press, 2001
Location - Online at and Books Stacks at: <http://www.nap.edu/books/0309072808/html/>
WA 540 AA1 C937 2001
- IOM "Health Professions Education" free online text at: <http://books.nap.edu/books/0309087236/html/index.html>
- Title: Medical Error: What Do We Know? What Do We Do?
Publisher: Jossey-Bass, 2002
UCHC Call No: **WB 100 M489d 2002**
- Title: Patient Safety Meets Corporate Compliance: Ensure Quality of Care to Avoid Fines & Prosecution
Publisher: HCPro, 2004
UCHC Call No: **WX 153 K83p 2004**
- Title: Risk Management in Health Care Institutions: A Strategic Approach (2nd Ed.)
Author: Florence Kavalier and Allen Spiegel
Publisher: Jones & Bartlett, 2003
UCHC Call No: **WX 157 K38r 2003**
- Title: Error Reduction in Health Care
Editor: Patrice Spath
Publisher: Jossey-Bass, 2002
UCHC Call No: **WB 100 M488a 2000**
- Title: Satisfied Patient: A Guide to Preventing Malpractice Claims
Editor: James Saxton
Publisher: HCPro, 2003
UCHC Call No: **W 84 AA1 S273a 2003**
- Title: Prevention & Control of Nosocomial Infections
Publisher: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2003
UCHC Call No: **WX 167 P944c 2003**
- Title: Preventing Medication Errors and Improving Drug Therapy Outcomes
Publisher: CRC Press, 2003
UCHC Call No: **QZ 42 H477 2003**
- Title: Pain Assessment & Management: An Organizational Approach
Publisher: JCAHO, 2000
UCHC Call No: **WL 704 P144d 2000**
- Title: Focus on Patient Safety (audiovideo)
Publisher: NCME, 2003
UCHC Call No: Audiovisual Collection - Upstairs Near Book Stacks - **WB 100 F832 2003 VHS**