Patient Safety and Risk Management

Protect your patients and staff. Manage risks related to clinical practice, technology, and procedures across the continuum of care. ECRI's online membership resources and custom consultation are here to help you increase safety, save time, drive change and reduce cost.

Highlights:

Risk Management Membership

Resources include guidance articles, education and training tools, Health Information Technology, alarm management and more.

Medication Safety

Searchable guidance, recommendations and alerts, underpinned by ECRI's affiliated partner, the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP). Access self-assessment tools, newsletters and webinar resources.

Over **3 million** analysed events

Infection Prevention and Control

ECRI's IPC Services include online risk assessments and flexible consulting models. ECRI helps ensure that you are prepared for the next outbreak, your safety culture is improved, best practices are implemented, and technology optimally leveraged across acute care, ambulatory surgery centres and aging service facilities.

Alerts & Hazards Alerts

A searchable database of alerts & recalls information, with daily updates and the option of an automated alerts management system that promotes patient safety by electronically distributing vital safety information to your designated colleagues.

Equipment Safety Management

Reduce the likelihood of patient injury, interrupted procedures and failing medical equipment with ECRI's management and safety systems. AIMS 3 is a comprehensive inventory management system that can help ensure your equipment maintenance is properly scheduled and recorded. Complimentary services such as standardised inspection and maintenance procedures, tools to establish risk levels, recalls management and cybersecurity advice are available to enhance the safety of your healthcare provision

Access custom consulting that puts your specific needs first

ECRI can collaborate with you and convey our critical thinking, insight and expertise to solve your safety, quality, and risk challenges. With over 3 million analysed patient safety events, no other organisation can match our level of expertise. ECRI's interdisciplinary team includes medical professionals, biomedical engineers, quality, legal and risk management professionals, lab technicians, social workers and healthcare administrators. Our staff have decades of experience assessing clinical procedures, testing medical devices, and performing accident investigations. Whether you are in a large teaching hospital, a Ministry of Health, an ambulatory surgery centre, a continuing care retirement community, or any type of healthcare provider, we can design a solution to meet your needs.

Guidance and recommendations cover hundreds of safety topics including:

- Critical care safety
- Alarm management
- Surgical site infections
- Patient falls
- Communication and handoffs
- High-alert medications
- Anaesthesia safety
- Credentialing and privileging staff
- Emergency department safety

- Identifying and managing risk
- Proactive risk assessment
- Patient lifting and handling
- Chemical safety in clinical laboratories
- Diagnostic and therapeutic radiology
- Bloodborne pathogens and sharps injury prevention
- Palliative care
- Surgical fire prevention

✓ **Incident reporting and management**

✓ **Medical technology safety**

✓ **Pharmacy and medication safety**

✓ **Accident and Forensic investigations**

⚠ Adverse event data on more than **24,000 falls**

For further information, contact ECRI today to discuss your risk management and safety challenges. Email: info@ecri.org.uk or visit ecri.org.uk

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50+ years experience | Unbiased technology advice | 5000 members | Global

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For more about how ECRI advances effective evidence-based healthcare globally, please visit www.ecri.org.uk

Contact your regional office and ask to speak to your local representative for a demonstration or to see exactly how ECRI can help you.

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