



## *The History of Patient Safety*

The history of patient safety is a long and well-recognized one. *Primum non-nocere* is the motto by which all physicians practice. In 1964, Schimmel first documented the risks of hospitalization. The patient safety “movement” *per se* reached a tipping point in 2000 following the publication of the IOM report of 1999, **To Err is Human**.

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