



Institute of Medicine Reports, Analysis

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) became a well-recognized institution following the release of *To Err is Human* in 1999. It now publishes an extraordinary number of reports yearly on various topics related to health care and medicine. The following lists some of its reports relevant to patient safety and quality and some commentaries upon them.

Resident Duty Hours: Enhancing Sleep, Supervision, and Safety: IOM 2008 Executive Summary
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/48553/60449/60469.aspx>

To Err is Human, 1999
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/8089/5575/4117.aspx>

Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century, 2001
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/8089/5432.aspx>

Care Without Coverage: Too Little, Too Late, 2002
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/4660/4333/4160.aspx>

Patient Safety: Achieving a New Standard for Care, 2003
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/4629/16663.aspx>

Preventing Medication Errors: Quality Chasm Series, 2007
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/22526/35939/35943.aspx>

America's Health Care Safety Net: Intact but Endangered, 2000
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3800/5502/4118.aspx>

Coverage Matters: Insurance and Health Care, 2001
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/4660/4662/4147.aspx>

What Health Care Providers Need to Know About Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare, 2002
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3740/4475/4175.aspx>

Hidden Costs, Value Lost: Uninsurance in America, 2003
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/4660/12313/12327.aspx>

Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality, 2003
http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=10681#toc

Priority Areas for National Action: Transforming Health Care Quality, 2003
http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=10593

Rewarding Provider Performance: Aligning Incentives in Medicare, 2005
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/19805/37232/37236.aspx>

Improving Patient Safety: Five Years After the IOM Report. Altman, D. E., C. Clancy, et al. *N Engl J Med* 351(20): 2041-3 (2004).

[Medical Errors: Five Years After the IOM Report](#). Bleich, S., *Issue Brief Commonwealth Fund*, 830: 1-15. (2005).

[System and Responsibility: Three Readings of the IOM Report on Medical Error](#). Latham, S.R., *Am J Law Med* 27(2-3): 163-79 (2001).

IOM Strikes Again: Second Report Calls for Transforming Failing Industry; Money is Big Question. Lovern, E. *Mod Healthc* 31(10): 4-6. (2001).

Five Years After IOM Report, Experts Gauge Progress of Patient Safety. Young, D. Am J Health Syst Pharm 62(1): 12,14, 20. (2005).