

AAP patient safety web site

The Academy, through a grant from Physicians' Foundation for Health Systems Excellence, has designed a new Safer Health Care for Kids Web site (<http://www.aap.org/saferhealthcare>) for physicians, allied health professionals, administrators, parents and caregivers seeking pediatric patient safety information and strategies.

The site provides a comprehensive, one-stop resource for pediatric-specific safety guidance with strategies, information links and expert advice on reducing or eliminating medical errors affecting children.

In addition, free, one-hour Web-based seminars on pediatric patient safety topics are offered bimonthly. Topics include: The Role of Health Information Technology in Medication Safety, Hospitalists as Safety Intervention, and Family-Centered Care and Patient Safety. Physicians can earn a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit. Visitors to the site also can access the full archive of past Webinar offerings and download the audio file or slide set from the Webinar library.

Pediatricians can subscribe to the e-community dedicated to pediatric patient safety issues and information exchange with other clinicians.

For more information about the Safer Health Care for Kids program, e-mail saferhealthcare@aap.org.

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