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Does Gov't Date Focus Diminish Patient Focus?

The U.S. government claims they’ve reduced hospital-acquired conditions by 17% and averted 50,000 deaths. However, their report uses the term “estimate” 79 times, and admits their numbers are imprecise. So what’s the truth? First, a condition you acquire at the hospital may have nothing to do with the care you receive. Medicine is a complex business because you are a complex being.

Second, only 44% of errors at hospitals are preventable. Third, what’s the big picture? The government tracks only nine types of conditions. When doctor’s time and hospital dollars are poured into these nine conditions to meet government dictates, does care for other patients suffer?


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