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](http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/48553/60449/60469.aspx)

**To Err is Human**, 1999

**Crossing the Quality Chasm: A New Health System for the 21st Century**, 2001
[http://www.iom.edu/CMS/8089/5432.aspx](http://www.iom.edu/CMS/8089/5432.aspx)

**Care Without Coverage: Too Little, Too Late**, 2002

**Patient Safety: Achieving a New Standard for Care**, 2003
[http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/4629/16663.aspx](http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3809/4629/16663.aspx)

**Preventing Medication Errors: Quality Chasm Series**, 2007

**America’s Health Care Safety Net: Intact but Endangered**, 2000

**Coverage Matters: Insurance and Health Care**, 2001

**What Health Care Providers Need to Know About Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare**, 2002

**Hidden Costs, Value Lost: Uninsurance in America**, 2003

**Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality**, 2003

**Priority Areas for National Action: Transforming Health Care Quality**, 2003

**Rewarding Provider Performance: Aligning Incentives in Medicare**, 2005


