



# Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority data shows that patients who are more involved in their healthcare help prevent medical errors.

We have consumer tip information generated from actual events happening in Pennsylvania healthcare facilities that can help keep you informed and involved.

Consumer tips include information on: medication errors, c. diff infections, pneumonia vaccine, flu vaccine, living wills, wrong-site surgery, falls, discharge information, sleep apnea, pre-surgery tips, the importance of your medical history, MRI scans, color-coded wristbands and more.

Consumer brochures are also available on how you can obtain your medical records, why you should Speak Up™ while receiving medical care, wrong-site surgery and more.

Go to [www.patientsafetyauthority.org](http://www.patientsafetyauthority.org) and click on "Patient and Consumer Tips" for more information.



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