

2012 National Patient Safety Goals: Quiz

Goal #2: Improving Effectiveness of Communication among Caregivers

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