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## BLACK PATIENTS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN WHITE PATIENTS TO RECEIVE UNSAFE CARE

Within the same hospital, there are significant differences in the quality of care delivered to Black and white patients.

"For 6 out of 11 patient safety indicators ... Black adult patients experienced significantly worse patient safety relative to white patients in the same age group, of the same gender, and treated in the same hospital."

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Anuj Gangopadhyaya, "Do Black and White Patients Experience Similar Rates of Adverse Safety Events at the Same Hospital?," Urban Institute (July 2021)

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