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Start here!
Select CINAHL Complete
Enter term into upper box. Search. CINAHL will suggest subject headings for that concept.
Results For: patient safety

Check box to view subheadings.

- Patient Safety
- Hand Off (Patient Safety)

Use: Patient Safety

Subheadings for: Patient Safety

- Include All Subheadings
- Or select one or more subheadings to restrict your search

- Adverse Effects/AE
- Analysis/AN
- Classification/CL
- Economics/EC
- Education/ED

Search Database

Search Term: Patient Safety

Explode (+)

Major Concept

Search
Choose subheadings to narrow your search. Or include all.

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[Image of search interface with subheadings]

Each two letter code represents a subheading, e.g. AN represents Analysis.

Related Headings:
- Security Enhancement (Iowa NIC)
- Fall Prevention (Iowa NIC)
- Surveillance: Safety (Iowa NIC)
- Security Measures, Electronic
- Individual Safety (Saba CCC)

Used For:
- Safety, Patient
Choose as many search options as you like. Typically the more limits - the Narrower results.
Click on “Search History”

This “Search History” shows the results of your current searching. S1 under “Search Options” just shows Boolean Phrase. S2 shows that you have also used a Limiter – Peer Reviewed. Notice the differences in the numbers located by “View results”
You will probably need to create a smaller set of results. Do this by: 1) Select Major Concept. 2) Use appropriate subheadings. 3) Combine search terms with AND. 4) Add more limits.
We want to find some articles on the topic **Patient safety** programs to reduce **accidental falls** in **hospital patients**.
This time we will look for articles with Patient Safety as a major concept.

The screenshot shows a search interface with the term 'patient safety' entered. The search is set to CINAHL Complete, and the search is to be conducted in the 'patient safety' field.
These terms are unrelated to our topic, so we will *not* select “explode”
Major Concept: main focus of the articles
Hospital patients

Results For: hospital patients

Check box to view subheadings. | Click linked term for tree view.

Hospital Patients Use: Inpatients

Inpatients
Combine searches in the search history with AND to create a more precise set of articles on your topic.

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Third concept: Accidental Falls

Check box to view subheadings
Accidental Falls
Subheading: Prevention And Control
## Search History

### Search History/Alerts

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- **Select / deselect all**: Select/deselect all checks.
- **Search with AND**: Search terms with AND operator.
- **Search with OR**: Search terms with OR operator.
- **Delete Searches**: Delete selected searches.
Add limits
1. Nurses' Reactions to Enclosure Beds.

(includes abstract) Kim, Caroline; MEDSURG Nursing, Mar/Apr2018; 27(2): 87-107. 6p. (Article - CEU, research, tables/charts) ISSN: 1092-0811

Subjects: Accidental Falls Prevention and Control; Patient Safety; Beds and Mattresses; Restraint, Physical Equipment and Supplies; Nursing Practice; Nursing Staff, Hospital; Nurse Attitudes

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Review:

This presentation showed you:

• Using Major Subject Heading
• Add subheading to subject heading
• Limits (peer reviewed, language, etc)
• Combining searches from the search history to create a precise search on a topic