Table B.68: Cross-Cutting Patient Safety Topics/Practices, Patient and Family Engagement—Systematic Reviews

Note: Full references are available in the [Section 17.1 reference list](#Section17point1refs).

| Author, Year | Description of Patient Safety Practice | Setting;Population | Summary of Systematic Review Findings |
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| Park et al., 20191 | Patient and family engagement | Hospitals, nursing homes, private clinics, and academic medical centers; 42 studies reviewed | Both study participants and healthcare providers expressed positive attitudes toward patient and family engagement. Successful implementation of patient and family engagement is hampered by lack of patient safety knowledge among patients and lack of clear implementation guidelines for healthcare providers. The impact of patient and family engagement is hard to determine because there are few studies that evaluate such interventions.  |
| Berger et al., 20143 | Patient and Family Engagement | Hospitals; 12 studies reviewed | Overall, there is a lack of high-quality evidence to inform successful implementation of patient and family engagement. More studies are needed to evaluate the effectiveness of such interventions.  |