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Care remains suboptimal for a substantial proportion of the more than 17 million patients in the United States with diabetes. This review examines strategies for improving the quality of care for adult type 2 diabetic patients, through changes in provider behavior and modifications to the organization of care.

Authors' conclusions
The authors' analysis of quality improvement strategies for diabetes care showed no particular type of QI to have an advantage over others, but suggested that employing at least two strategies provides a greater chance of success than single-faceted interventions, in terms of improving glycemic control or provider adherence. These conclusions are limited by probable publication bias favoring smaller trials and non-randomized trials, and the confounding presence of multiple QI strategies in a given intervention, as well as important patient and provider factors, and organizational characteristics.

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