Our vision: Healthcare technology will advance patient safety and will do no harm.
What is the Healthcare Technology Safety Institute?

The Healthcare Technology Safety Institute (HTSI) aims to engage the healthcare community in multidisciplinary safety initiatives that strengthen the development, management, and use of healthcare technology for improved patient outcomes. HTSI works to bring together the right people from across the healthcare community to address the complex “systems of systems” issues facing the healthcare technology field today. It was established in 2011 under the AAMI Foundation.

Why now?

Powerful forces are driving rapid, fundamental change in healthcare delivery. With the convergence of many scientific and technological breakthroughs, the pace of medical innovation is accelerating. It is inspiring hope for better clinical outcomes with less invasive procedures and shorter recovery times, all in lower-cost settings. However, there is also potential for unintended patient harm. The safety issues surrounding medical technology deserve exclusive attention, and HTSI is uniquely positioned to address them.

These complicated issues cannot be solved by any single organization or person working alone. It will take the commitment of the entire healthcare community.
What is HTSI doing to reach the goal that no patient will be harmed by healthcare technology?

Today, under the HTSI umbrella, many committed individuals are working together to address the challenges to patient safety and to reach that common goal. Current efforts focus on:

- Education
- Publications
- Consensus-building
- Partnering
- Effecting change

What technologies are HTSI initiatives addressing?

- Infusion systems
- Clinical alarms
- Medical device reprocessing
- Interoperability of healthcare technologies (2013)

How can you get involved?

Contact Jill Williams at htsi@aami.org or +1-703-253-8297.
How can I follow HTSI activities?

▶ Visit our website at www.aami.org/htsi

▶ Join our discussion group
  ▶ Visit www.linkedin.com, search Healthcare Technology Safety Institute (HTSI) under the “Groups” header, and click on “Join Group.”

▶ Support our safety initiatives
  ▶ Make a donation at www.aami.org/htsi

▶ Join a committee
  ▶ Email htsi@aami.org for opportunities

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In what topics are you interested?

__ Clinical alarms  __Infusion systems  __Reprocessing

__ Interoperability  __Other (please list)____________________________

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