ERRORS					
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REPORTING PROGRAM		ne error. Include sequence of even of shift, short staffing, no 24-hr. p			
Vas the medication ac	ministered to or use	ed by the patient? 🔲 No 🔲 Yes	Date an	nd time of event:	**************************************
What type of staff or h	ealth care practition	er made the initial error?			
Describe outcome (e.g	, death, type of injur	ry, adverse reaction).			
f the medication did r	ot reach the patient,	, describe the intervention.			
Who discovered the er	ror?				
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		rror? 🔲 No 🔲 Yes If yes, what			
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rand name of produc	t involved				
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Can these materials	be provided:	140 les il yes, picase specify			
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MEDICATION ERRORS REPORTING PROGRAM

Medication Errors Do Occur

Medication errors can occur anywhere, any time along the drug therapy course, from prescribing through transcribing, dispensing, administering, and monitoring. An error can cause confusion, alarm, and frustration for the health care provider and for the patient. And YES, an error can even cause a death or injury to your patient. The causes of errors are many; for example, lack of product knowledge or training; poor communication; ambiguities in product names, directions for use, medical abbreviations, handwriting, or labeling; job stress; poor procedures or techniques; or patient misuse. Along this continuum, any health care professional may be the cause of or contribute to an actual or potential error.

A Safer Environment for Your Patients

It is important to recognize that health care providers learn from medication errors. By sharing your experience through the nationwide USP Medication Errors Reporting (MER) Program you help your colleagues to gain an understanding of why errors occur and how to prevent them. You can also have a positive impact on the quality of patient care and influence drug standards and information. When others are informed about an error, the chance of recurrence may be lessened. Education regarding medication errors assists health care professionals to avoid errors by recognizing the circumstances and causes of actual and potential errors.

Easy Access

Just call 800-233-7767 to reach a USP health care professional, who will take your report and respond to your concerns. Reports may also be submitted in writing or faxed. All reports are forwarded to the Food and Drug

Administration, the product manufacturer/labeler when appropriate, the ISMP, and the USP Divisions of Standards and Information Development. If you wish to remain anonymous to any of these sources, the USP will act as your intermediary in all correspondence. While including your identity is optional, it does allow for appropriate follow-up with you to discuss your observations or provide feedback.

USP: A Partner in MEDWATCH

The USP Practitioners' Reporting Network is a partner in MEDWATCH, the FDA's medical products reporting program. As a partner, USP PRN contributes to the FDA's efforts to protect the public health by helping to identify serious adverse events for the agency. This means that your reported information is shared with the FDA on a daily basis, or immediately if necessary.



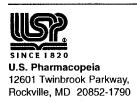
USP The USP PRN* is designed to collect experiences and observations from health care providers through four separate reporting programs:

- The USP Drug Product Problem Reporting Program
 The USP Medication Errors Reporting Program
- The USP Drug Product Problem Reporting Program for Radiopharmaceuticals

 The USP Veterinary Practitioners' Reporting Program

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices, the Society of Nuclear Medicine, and the American Veterinary Medical Association cooperate in presenting the USP PRN.

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