

Direct observation approach for detecting medication errors and adverse drug events in a pediatric intensive care unit.

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This study measured [adverse drug events](#) and [near misses](#) by using trained observers to monitor pediatric intensive care unit (ICU) nurses in real time. The incidence of errors was higher than in a [previous study](#), which used retrospective methods to detect errors.