

## **Benefits of direct observation in medication administration to detect errors.**

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In this study, investigators [observed](#) several potential sources of [medication administration errors](#) at a university hospital. The authors outline specific strategies for change that are currently being piloted on their ward in response to their findings.