

Use of FMEA analysis to reduce risk of errors in prescribing and administering drugs in paediatric wards: a quality improvement report.

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Failure mode and effect analysis identified [calculation errors](#) as a major source of [medication errors](#) at a pediatric hospital and helped prioritize approaches to revising the drug administration process.