

ISMP Canada identifies themes associated with fatal medication events in the home.

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Summarizing results from a Canadian study to determine factors associated with fatal medication errors in the [home](#), this newsletter article describes how patients and nonprofessional caregivers lacked [understanding](#) about their medication, such as potential adverse effects and signs of toxicity, which increased risk of harm.