

Group urges going metric to head off dosing mistakes.

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Many adults do not understand instructions for common liquid prescription medications, potentially increasing the risk of serious medication errors. This piece discusses the effort to standardize [metrics](#) in dosing instructions for both hospital and community pharmacies to [reduce errors](#) in liquid medication administration.