

## Reducing medication errors in critical care: a multimodal approach.

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In light of [Institute of Medicine](#) recommendations to redesign drug packaging and labeling to decrease [medication errors](#), this review highlights challenges to medication safety in the [intensive care unit](#) associated with drug formulations and various routes of administration. The authors recommend a multimodal approach that combines system-level interventions, such as [computerized provider order entry](#), simulation training, barcode medication administration, and [incident reporting](#), to prevent adverse drug events.