

Medication-administration errors in an urban mental health hospital: a direct observation study.

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In this prospective observational study at a psychiatric hospital, [errors](#) were identified in 3% of medication administration episodes, with omission being the most common error type. As in prior studies, [interruptions](#) and [higher patient volume](#) were associated with increased risk of mistakes.