

The fate of pediatric prescriptions in community pharmacies.

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The need for [weight-based dosing](#) is a common source of [medication errors](#) in children. In this survey of community pharmacists, the majority reported that they did not actually calculate appropriate weight-based dosing, even when a patient's weight was available.