

Computerized Prescriber Order Entry Medication Safety (CPOEMS): Uncovering and Learning From Issues and Errors.

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Electronic prescribing, considered an opportunity to reduce medication errors, has been linked to [problems](#) unique to technology use. This white paper discusses the results of a [multi-hospital effort](#) to develop a process and tools to collect and analyze data related to search, display, and [workflow](#) issues associated with [computerized provider order entry](#). The authors offer recommendations to enhance the safety of electronic prescribing, including standardizing drug names, minimizing the number of alerts, and designing better search functions.