

## **Chemotherapy regimen checks performed by pharmacists contribute to safe administration of chemotherapy.**

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[Chemotherapy](#) is known to be a high-risk treatment that requires specific safety protocols. This study found that pharmacy checks of physician chemotherapy orders entered via [computer order entry](#) do uncover errors. The authors conclude that electronic prescribing is not sufficient to ensure safe chemotherapy prescription and recommend maintaining the role of oncology pharmacists.