

Nurses' perceived skills and attitudes about updated safety concepts: impact on medication administration errors and practices.

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[Medication administration errors](#) are common and account for a significant fraction of [medication errors](#). This study sought to assess how bedside nurses' reported attitudes and skills with safety practices affect medication administration errors. Researchers determined that [system](#), local, and individual bedside nurse factors contribute to medication administration errors.