

## Medication errors attributed to health information technology.

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The unintended consequences associated with [health information technologies](#) for medication management are [well documented](#). Drawing from 889 medication error reports submitted over a 6-month period, this analysis found that more than half of the recorded incidents were associated with [computerized provider order entry](#). Staff reporting of [medication errors](#) and near misses is key to identifying trends and consequently developing system improvements to reduce risks of such incidents.