

Medication errors associated with transition from insulin pens to insulin vials.

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[Insulin](#) is a high-risk medication. This pre–post study examined the risk for insulin dosing errors after a transition from insulin [pens](#) to [vials](#). Three major insulin administration errors occurred, which led to training and process changes in order to mitigate the risk of harm.