

## **Safe labeling practices to minimize medication errors in anesthesia: 5 case reports and review of the literature.**

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[Poor labeling practices](#) can contribute to unintended [patient harm](#). This commentary uses case examples to illustrate how incorrect or incomplete labeling can affect care and summarizes recommendations to improve labeling practices for [anesthesia](#) medication administration, including standardizing drug storage processes and avoiding [look-alike packaging](#).