

## Near-miss event analysis enhances the barcode medication administration process.

March 27, 2018

Magee MC; Miller K; Patzek D; Madera C; Michalek C; Shetterly M.

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/near-miss-event-analysis-enhances-barcode-medication-administration-process>

---

[Near misses](#) provide unique opportunities to [identify](#) and learn from safety hazards. Describing how one organization utilized data on near misses involving [barcode medication administration](#) over a 12-year period to reduce barcode-workflow events, this report outlines practices and strategies that contributed to success such as promoting [event reporting](#) and applying [root cause analysis](#).