

## Anesthesia medication handling needs a new vision.

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Anesthesiology has been a [leader](#) in adopting [safety improvements](#), such as [human factors](#) engineering and critical incident analysis. This commentary suggests that anesthesiology focus on enhancing safety of high-alert intravenous medication use. The authors argue that the current focus on [individual practice](#) vigilance be expanded to include an emphasis on systems design to reduce [medication errors](#).