

Medication administration and interruptions in nursing homes: a qualitative observational study.

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[Interruptions](#) during nurse [medication administration](#) can precipitate [medication errors](#). This qualitative study sought to characterize medication administration interruptions in a nursing home. Interruptions were passive (background noises), active (conversations), or technological (use of electronic tools). A previous [WebM&M commentary](#) discussed harm that resulted from interrupting a nurse.