

How DeKalb Medical fixed drug safety problems after fatal error.

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[Overreliance](#) on [technology](#) can result in harmful medication mistakes. Reporting on a 10-fold medication overdose that led to the death of a patient with dementia, this news article describes how the hospital changed their processes to improve [medication safety](#), which included restructuring medication safety leadership, modifying the electronic health record to address alert [overrides](#), and enhancing information sharing to support learning and [transparency](#).