

Evaluation of the frequency of dispensing electronically discontinued medications and associated outcomes.

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[Community pharmacy](#) dispensing errors are an important cause of ambulatory [adverse drug events](#). In this academic health system, 5% of prescriptions were [dispensed](#) inadvertently—the providers had ordered to discontinue them. Most unintentionally dispensed prescriptions were high-risk medications, such as anticoagulants, insulin, and diuretics.