

## Errors associated with oxytocin use: a multi-organization analysis by ISMP and ISMP Canada.

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Errors in IV medication use can result in [serious](#) adverse health consequences. This article shares an analysis of approximately 200 oxytocin [incident reports](#). Five areas of concern identified include prescribing, look alike/sound alike packaging, preparation, administration and communication problems. Patient engagement, bar coding use and verbal order reduction are highlighted amongst the listed improvement strategies.