

## **Incorrect use of smart infusion pump in the operating room (OR) leads to milrinone overdose.**

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Lack of familiarity with smart pumps can lead to [user error](#) and patient harm. The article describes conditions that lead to a [programming mistake](#). It suggests enhanced “hands on” education, improved medication labeling, required engagement with [drug libraries](#) when programming pumps and assessed equipment competency as actions to mitigate similar incident occurrence.