

Subtherapeutic heparin infusions: is your organization at risk of bypassing soft low-dose alerts?

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Smart infusion pumps are widely used in hospitals to reduce medication errors but have the potential to create [problems](#) if not correctly used. This article discusses [heparin](#) administration programming errors and recommends independent double-checks, electronic health record and smart pump interoperability and [weight-based dosing](#) as tactics to minimize mistakes.