

## Administration of concentrated potassium chloride for injection during a code: still deadly!

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Concentrated potassium chloride is a [high-alert medication](#) for which [dosing errors](#) are particularly injurious. This article shares the root causes of [IV-push](#) missteps with this medication during a code. Recommendations for improvement shared center on team characteristics and communication.