

Prescribing errors with low-molecular-weight heparins.

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[Anticoagulants](#), such as low-molecular-weight heparin (LMWH), are known to be [high-risk](#) for adverse drug events. This cross-sectional study identified [prescribing errors](#) – primarily lack of dosage adjustment for body weight and/or renal function – among one-third of LMWH users admitted to one hospital over a five-month period.