

Challenges with requiring five characters during ADC drug searches via override.

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[Shortcuts](#) in automated data entry behaviors have potential to result in errors. This article discusses search term length requirements for [automated dispensing cabinets](#) and the importance of doing a [proactive failure analysis](#) prior to implementing any system conditions to minimize unintended consequences of the rules that could detract from safety.