

Medication errors in overweight and obese pediatric patients: a systematic review.

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[Weight-based](#) medication dosing is a common source of [medication errors](#) in children. This systematic review identified limited evidence that overweight and obese children maybe be at increased risk of weight-based medication dosing errors, but the authors note that the clinical significance is unknown.