

Nurses: Guilty verdict for dosing mistake could cost lives.

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Reporting medical errors, learning from them, and improving systems is a cornerstone of improving patient safety. A [just culture](#) centers on moving from blaming individuals for medical errors towards a systems-based approach to [learning](#) what went on, in order to prevent similar errors in the future. The recent [conviction](#) of a nurse involved in the death of a patient has raised concerns that clinicians may not disclose medical errors out of fear of criminal prosecution and conviction.