

Medication orders with future start dates: how far away is too far?

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Human errors that occur while [interacting](#) with electronic health record (EHR) systems can impact patients. This article discusses a keystroke error that [delayed](#) the scheduling of an antibiotic for one year. Recommendations to mitigate the potential for similar errors include risk assessment, [hard stop](#) use, and daily medication review.