

## Improving safety in the operating room: medication icon labels increase visibility and discrimination.

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[Tall Man lettering](#) and [color-coding](#) of medication syringes provide visual cues to decrease medication ordering and administration errors. In this study, an icon was added to the standard medication [label](#); participants were asked to identify four medications, with and without the icon, from pre-defined distances. Participants correctly identified the medications with icons slightly more often.