

Examples of Medical Device Misconnections.

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Mismatches of medical device connectors are known factors in [therapeutic agent administration](#) failures, despite efforts to [redesign equipment](#) and minimize their occurrence. This series of [case studies](#) drawn from reports submitted to the Food and Drug Administration illustrates a variety of misconnection scenarios to demonstrate situations that have a range of potential for patient harm.