

ISMP Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices for Community Pharmacy.

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[Community pharmacies](#) are common providers of medication delivery that harbor [process weaknesses](#) affecting safety. This guidance shares evidence-based steps to address problems such as [wrong patient errors](#) and lack of consistent barcode system use in the community setting. New practices highlighted in 2025 focus on weight-based dosing, vaccine preparation and technology use in return-to-stock processes.