

Prescribing errors in children: why they happen and how to prevent them.

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Children are particularly vulnerable to medication errors. [Weight](#)- and age-based dosing, different medication [formulations](#), and [miscommunication](#) with parents and caregivers contribute to errors. Data-driven education and peer feedback have been noted as effective strategies to reduce prescribing errors.