

Taking a closer look at medication errors that involve oxytocin.

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[Oxytocin](#), which is commonly used to induce labor, has been associated with adverse events. Based on 2,073 oxytocin-related medication errors reported to one patient safety organization, the authors of this article summarize the common event types (e.g., pump misprogramming, incorrect infusion set-up, or use of incorrect drug or concentration) and highlight several [recommendations](#) to increase safe oxytocin administration.