

## Content analysis of nurses' reflections on medication errors in a regional hospital.

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Despite widespread improvement efforts, [medication administration errors](#) (MAE) remain a patient safety problem. In this study, nurses at one Australian hospital provided a reflection as to why they believed an MAE occurred and these reflections were subsequently analyzed using a human factors framework. Individual characteristics, nature of the work, and [physical environment](#) factors were identified as contributing to MAE and represent areas for improvement.