

Nurses' perception of medication administration errors and factors associated with their reporting in the neonatal intensive care unit.

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[Medication administration errors](#) (MAE) in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) are [prevalent](#). This study of NICU nurses sought to ascertain reasons for MAE and reasons for not reporting MAE. The most common reasons for MAE were inadequate staffing followed by look-alike drugs. The most common reason for not reporting MAE was leadership placing [blame](#) on the individual instead of on system-level factors.