

Analysis of an academic medical center’s corrective action plan in response to fatal medication error using the Institute for Safe Medication Practices’ Hierarchy of Effectiveness.

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System-based strategies are considered the [most effective](#) in reducing adverse events. This study evaluates the proposed action plan of an academic medical center following a fatal medication administration event against the Institute of Safe Medication Practices’ (ISMP) [hierarchy of effectiveness](#). Only two of the 25 strategies were considered highly effective, high leverage system-based strategies. The authors also recommend fostering a “[just culture](#)” that advocates for system accountability.