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Wrong patient errors, availability of expired human milk products, component shortages and recalls degrade the [safety](#) and effectiveness of enteral nutrition (EN) therapy. This article shares recommendations to embed [barcode scanning](#) into the EN formula selection, compounding, and administration process.