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ProCE, Inc. (Pharmacist and Tech CE)
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Ask a Question

- Submit your questions to your site manager.
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Your question...?
Resources

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Eradicating preventable medical errors *together!*
“From Tragedy to Triumph”
Preventing IV Medication Errors Before They Happen!
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Makary MA, Daniel M. Medical error—the third leading cause of death in the US. BMJ. 2016;353:i2139. doi: 10.1136/bmj.i2139.
The Inherent Human Error Component of Medicine

We must accept human error as inevitable – and design around that fact.

Donald Berwick

Modification of Internal Systems, Processes, and Protocols in Medicine

• Clinician/Caregivers fearful of the intrinsic risk of being human
  • The “human error” component
• Lowering the Probability
  • Implementation of new clinically proven technologies
  • Constantly improving best practices
• Ingraining proven processes
  • ISO Standards
  • Six Sigma principles
  • Lean manufacturing, etc.
Today's Technology Can Prevent Tomorrow's Tragedies.

“To err is human; to forgive, divine.”

-Alexander Pope
EJF’s Mission:
To Eradicate Tragic Medication Errors!

• Make Medical Facilities Safer
  • Every single patient—beginning with our babies & children.

• Focus on Raising Awareness
  • Key patient safety-related issues relating to medication errors
    • By far, the largest percentage of preventable medical errors

• Being an Active Part of the “Solution”
  • Identify technology & best practices proven to minimize the human error in medicine
  • Staying focused on the modification of systems, processes, and protocols

• Devoted to Helping Save Lives Every Day
  • Continue finding and encouraging the adoption of proven solutions
The Emily Jerry Foundation’s
National Pharmacy Technician Initiative & Interactive Scorecard

https://emilyjerryfoundation.org/

GUARDIAN ANGEL
Pediatric Safe Label Program
The Problem

• Adverse drug events and medication errors are of particular concern with babies and children.

• Dosing of pediatric medications must typically account for body weight and therefore usually requires special calculations.

Our Plan

• Guardian Angel logo printed on ALL medication packaging intended for babies and children

• Logo serves as reminder to all caregivers that the medication is designated for a child

• Clinicians are thereby alerted to pay extra attention to a medication that is to be given to a particularly vulnerable population
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➢ Working together we will accomplish our mission!