

Using Medications Wisely (National Patient Safety Goals 2012)

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or other solutions in unlabeled _____^{Plural noun} or syringes are unidentifiable. Tragic errors, including deaths, have occurred from the removal of medications or solutions from their original containers and placed into _____^{Past tense verb} containers. This practice is commonplace in many organizations and yet it negates the basic principle of _____^{Adjective} _____^{Noun} management.

Unless a _____^{Noun} is prepared and _____^{Adverb} administered to a patient by the same individual, it must be appropriately labeled as to its _____^{Plural noun} strength, diluent, volume and expiration _____^{Noun} and time. For short procedures, such as epidural procedures in the pain management clinic, dating and timing of containers may not be necessary as defined by the hospital. Any medication being prepared by one individual and administered by a _____^{Adjective} _____^{Noun} must be appropriately labeled as described above and verified both _____^{Adverb} and _____^{Adverb}.

_____^{Adjective} therapy is a useful therapeutic treatment for a variety of conditions such as atrial fibrillation, heart valve implantation, and venous/arterial thrombotic events. Anticoagulants are also _____^{Past tense verb} with significant patient harm due to _____^{Adjective} dosing, _____^{Adjective} monitoring and patient _____^{Adjective}.

Bringing awareness to the appropriate use of anticoagulants will improve patient safety and achieve positive patient outcomes.

The availability of oral _____ Adjective _____ products, _____ Adjective _____ syringes, and _____ Adjective _____ intravenous solutions should be utilized wherever possible to reduce the likelihood of dosing errors. Following approved _____ Plural noun _____ for initiating and _____ Verb ending in ing _____ anticoagulant therapy will enhance positive outcomes by keeping patient variable response to anticoagulant therapy in mind. Educating the patient regarding his/her therapy is _____ Preposition _____ to compliance with the therapy and improving their outcome. _____ Noun _____ should cover _____ Noun _____ and _____ Noun _____ interactions with their therapy, laboratory monitoring of their progress, and compliance with the therapy.

Medication reconciliation between _____ Adjective _____ therapy and _____ Adjective _____ therapy is gaining more recognition as an important part of the admission process. Any _____ Noun _____ between what they were taking at home and what they are currently being prescribed can be _____ Past tense verb _____ prior to medication administration and thereby _____ Verb _____ patient harm.

Upon _____^{Noun} the patient should receive written information regarding their _____^{Adjective}
_____^{Noun}. This should include _____^{Noun} _____^{Noun} route, _____^{Noun} and reason for
_____^{Noun}. Patients should be encouraged to provide a list of their current medication therapy to their
primary care physician. _____^{Present tense verb} in dose, medications, discontinuation of therapy, etc should be
communicated to the patient and their primary care physician as well.