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

Unless a \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> is prepared and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adverb</sup> administered to a patient by the same individual, it must be appropriately labeled as to its \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Plural noun</sup> strength, diluent, volume and expiration \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup> \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> must be appropriately labeled as described above and verified both \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adverb</sup> and \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adverb</sup>.

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Past tense verb</sup> with significant patient harm due to \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup> dosing, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup> monitoring and patient \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>.

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 â?? 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 \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> the patient should receive written information regarding their \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Adjective</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>. This should include \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> route, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup> and reason for  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>Noun</sup>. Patients should be encouraged to provide a list of their current medication therapy to their  
primary care physician. \_\_\_\_\_<sup>Present tense verb</sup> in dose, medications, discontinuation of therapy, etc should be  
communicated to the patient and their primary care physician as well.