

MEDICATION SAFETY

Medication errors are among the most common incidents leading to adverse events in patient care. As an estimate, one medication error occurs per hospitalized patient daily, and medication errors cost an extraordinary sum of money each year. In the United States alone, 7,000 to 9,000 people die annually due to medication error, and hundreds of thousands

more experience, but often do not report, an adverse reaction or other medication-related complication. Join MPSC throughout the year for virtual webinars, patient safety tools courses, confidential and protected roundtable discussions for shared and experiential learning, and safety reviews focused on high priority adverse events for medication safety champions.

ANNUAL MEDICATION SAFETY CONFERENCE

This event will highlight innovative ways to improve workflows that reduce medication errors, as well as feature techniques to optimize technology, including computerized clinical decision support, to prevent medication errors and adverse drug events. Recent significant medication safety issues reported to ISMP and related error prevention and mitigation strategies will also be presented.

November 15, 2024

12:00-4:30pm

Virtual Medication Safety Conference

MEDICATION SAFETY LEARNING SERIES

This series of easy-to-consume virtual webinars will highlight emerging patient safety trends in medication safety and issues of critical need for clinicians, pharmacists, and medication safety champions. The webinars will identify innovative strategies and implementation techniques to support care teams in meeting their quality and safety goals and harm reduction.

September 26, 2024	12:00-1:00pm	Data and Dashboards
October 24, 2024	12:00-1:00pm	Infusion Pump Dose Error Reduction
January 23, 2025	12:00-1:00pm	Automated Dispensing Cabinet Overrides
February 20, 2025	12:00-1:00pm	Medication Safety in the ED
March 27, 2025	12:00-1:00pm	Medication Related Falls
May 8, 2025	12:00-1:00pm	Medication Safety in Labor and Delivery
June 26, 2025	12:00-1:00pm	Health Equity in Medication Safety

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PATIENT SAFETY TOOLS

Many healthcare professionals, particularly quality and safety leaders, use a variety of patient safety tools and techniques daily to ensure the delivery of highly-reliable care; but these tools also offer implementable, effective, and practical applications for front-line healthcare workers to improve patient safety systems and processes.

October 16, 2024	12:00-2:00pm	Reviewing Medication Safety Events
December 3, 2024	12:00-2:00pm	Human Factors in Medication Safety
March 19, 2025	12:00-2:00pm	FMEA to Proactively Address Medication Safety

MEDICATION SAFE TABLES

Safe Tables are a shared learning forum for peers to exchange patient safety experiences, discuss best practices, network and learn from each other in an open, uninhibited and legally protected environment. Safe Tables are open to MPSC members only.

November 20, 2024	1:00-3:00pm	Overreliance on the Five Rights
May 14, 2025	1:00-3:00pm	Oxytocin Errors

MEDICATION SAFETY LISTSERV

MPSC operates a listserv for healthcare professionals with an interest in medication safety. The listserv offers a network for shared and experiential learning and is used by MPSC to share upcoming events and information specific to safety in this specialty. MPSC members may use the listserv to pose questions to the group in order to garner feedback, solutions, and gain consensus on topics related to quality and safety in the medication safety space.

Please contact mpsc@marylandpatientsafety.org to be enrolled.

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