

# A Call to Action: Dedicated Medication Safety Transformation in the Perioperative Setting

A midday symposium conducted at the 2021 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition

Tuesday, December 7, 2021 - 1:00pm to 2:30pm

AGENDA	
1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	<b>Introduction and Overview</b> Christina Michalek, BSc Pharm, RPh, FASHP Medication Safety Specialist, Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)
1:10 PM - 1:30 PM	<b>Behind the Closed Doors: The Status of Medication Safety in Perioperative Settings</b> Julie Boytim, DNP, CRNA Performance Anesthesia Services
1:30 PM – 1:55 PM	<b>Understanding the National Aggregate Results from the 2021 Perioperative Assessment</b> Judy Smetzer, RN, BSN, FISMP Vice President, Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)
1:55 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>Advancing Technologies for the Safe Use of Medication in the Perioperative Setting: The Future is Now</b> Gee Mathen, Director, Pharmacy Clinical Applications & Technical Services, Texas Children's Hospital
2:15 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Question and Answer Session</b>
2:30 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

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## **FACULTY INFORMATION**

### **Christina Michalek BSc Pharm, RPh, FASHP**

#### **Medication Safety Specialist, Institute for Safe Medication Practices, Horsham, PA**

Christina is a Medication Safety Specialist and Administrative Coordinator for the Medication Safety Officers Society at the Institute for Safe Medication Practices. She began working with ISMP as an external consultant and advisor in 2001 and later joined the ISMP staff in 2010. At ISMP, Chris works collaboratively with health-system leaders and clinical staff in order to define, design, and improve medication safety initiatives. She has a passion for empowering others to enhance medication safety efforts and enjoys collaborating with healthcare practitioners and sharing best practices through educational programming at national, international, state, and local-level professional conferences. Chris also manages the update and analysis of ISMP's Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices for Hospitals and is the ISMP lead for medication-related technology issues. Additionally, she has been serving as a Patient Safety Analyst to ECRI Patient Safety Organization since 2013.

Learn more about Christina here: <https://www.ismp.org/staff/christina-michalek-bsc-pharm-rph-fashp>

### **Julie Boytim, DNP, CRNA**

#### **Performance Anesthesia Services**

Dr. Boytim's doctoral research focused on an interdisciplinary approach to improving perioperative medication safety. Her doctoral work was completed in collaboration with The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) with a focus on the prevalence of medication errors in the perioperative area. Dr. Boytim continues to seek opportunities to improve medication practices through presentations and publications. She has shared her work at local, state, and national conferences.

### **Judy Smetzer, BSN, RN**

#### **Vice President, Institute for Safe Medication Practices, Horsham, PA**

Judy first joined ISMP in 1997 as an ISMP Safe Medication Management Fellow, completing a 1-year fellowship that provided training in adverse drug event prevention and management. Since completing her fellowship, Judy has served as one of the primary authors and editors of five ISMP newsletters—for hospitals, nurses, community pharmacies, long-term care facilities, and consumers. These publications reach more than 1.5 million readers.

Judy has worked with various teams at ISMP to conduct studies associated with medication safety funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), including the ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment® for High-Alert Medications (2018), and the ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment® for Perioperative Settings (2021). She is also a certified trainer in Just Culture and has presented to varied healthcare audiences on this topic and many others related to human factors, highly reliable organizations, and medication safety. Her work in these areas has helped many healthcare organizations understand the human behavior behind medication errors and why the second victims of adverse events require and deserve psychosocial and professional support.

The American Public Health Association honored Judy with the 2002 Avedis Donabedian Award for her work in medication safety. In 2012, she was awarded The Way-Paver for BPOC (Bar-code Point of Care) Award from the TerraPharma Project. In 2013, Judy was the first nurse recipient of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Board of Directors' Award of Honor.

## **FACULTY INFORMATION (continued)**

### **Gee Mathen**

#### **Director Application and Technical Services**

#### **Texas Children's Hospital – Pharmacy Department, Houston, TX**

Gee Mathen is the Director of Application and Technical Services for Texas Children's Hospital Pharmacy Department, where he has devoted over 28 years of his career to improving patient safety with the use of technology. He has extensive experience in pharmacy and technology systems. His recent activities include leading the hospital in standardizing automated dispensing technology along with planned implementation of IV robotics and inventory robotics.

Mathen has worked closely with other pharmacy leaders across the country as well as vendors to advocate and improve the use of technology in the medication management process. Mathen has been the user group President for Cerner Megasource, BDM and GE Centricity. He has also served as the Secretary for Omnicell's Thought Leadership Group.

Mathen has worked closely with Epic to help develop the Ambulatory module (WAM), TPN interface, and the compounding and repackaging module.

Mathen takes great pride in leading a team of twenty people who are dedicated every day to ensuring that Texas Children's is the safest it can be from a medication management perspective.

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## **OVERVIEW**

In the perioperative setting, medication errors frequently occur in all phases of perioperative care and are a common cause of morbidity and mortality. When medication errors occur, they are often the result of the complexity of care combined with the fast-paced and fragmented nature of perioperative service delivery.

This symposium will focus on the daily challenges of ensuring medication safety in the high-risk perioperative or procedural setting, highlighting the national aggregate findings and practice gaps identified using ISMP's Medication Safety Self Assessment for Perioperative Settings, and providing highlights of the draft consensus best practice statements developed at ISMP's national perioperative summit. This program will discuss challenges faced during the implementation of best practices and advancing technologies in the perioperative setting, as well as resources and plans for addressing these obstacles.

## **OBJECTIVES**

The target audience for this activity includes pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in health-system settings. At the completion of this symposium, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify current national safety challenges with medication management in U.S. perioperative and procedural settings
2. Highlight the practice risks discovered by inpatient and ambulatory surgical and procedural sites participating in the ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment for Perioperative Settings
3. Examine the ISMP best practice guidance draft, action plans, and resources developed for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to begin the transformation towards meaningful medication safety improvements
4. Recognize first-hand barriers and challenges faced during the early adoption and implementation of safe medication practices in perioperative and procedural settings

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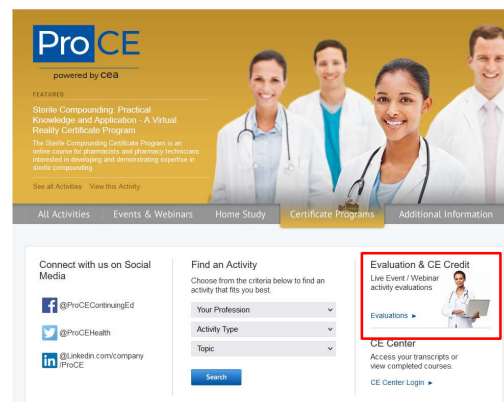


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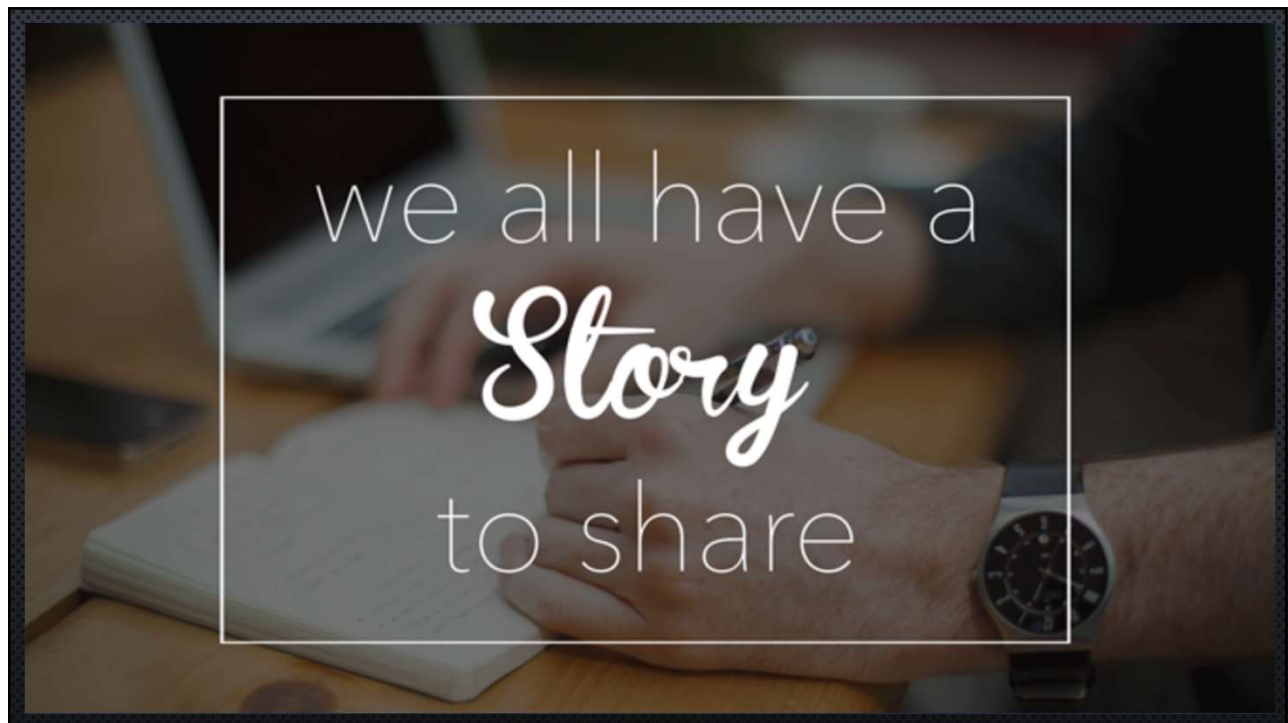
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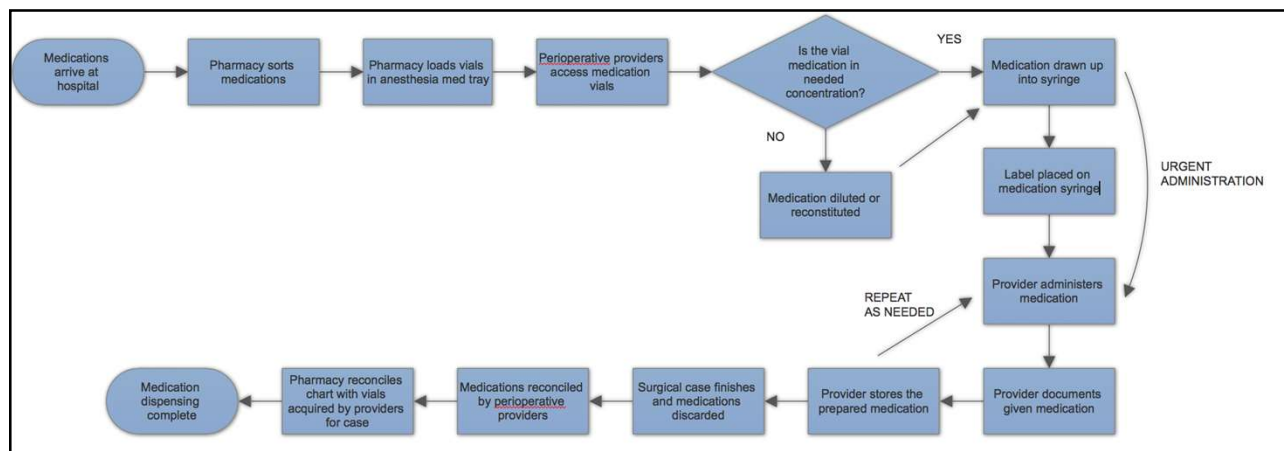
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## The Process

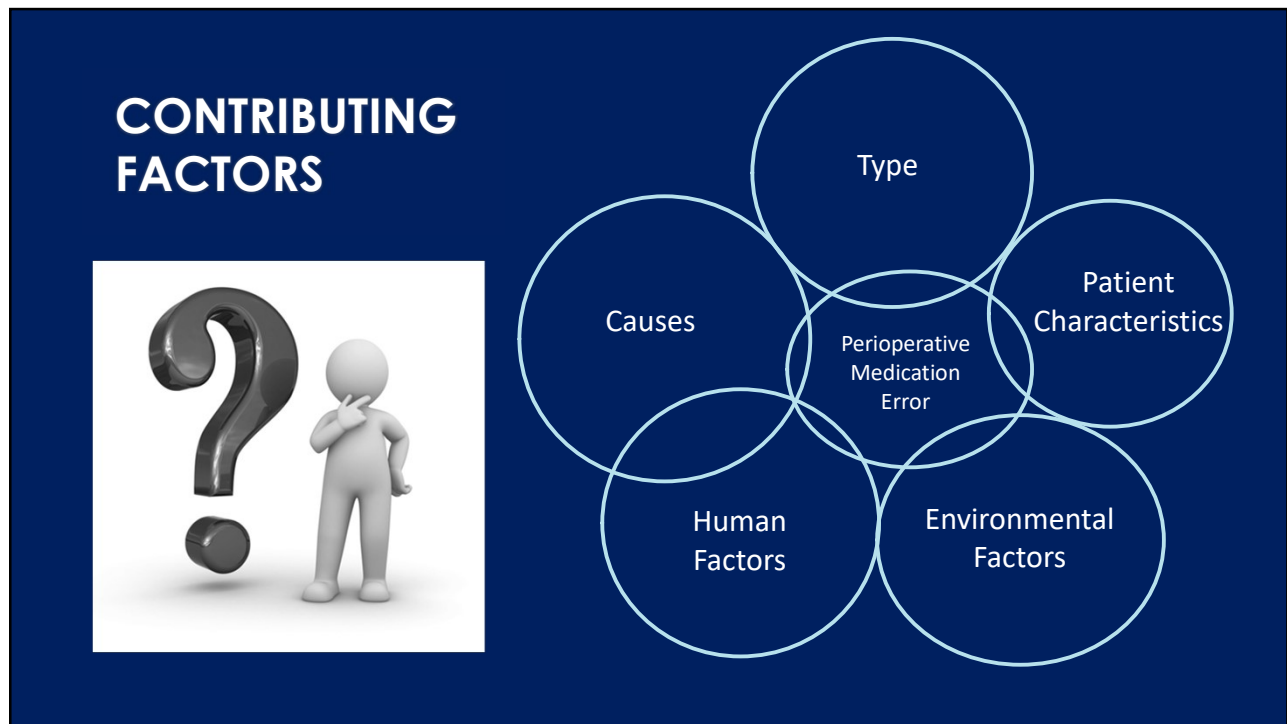
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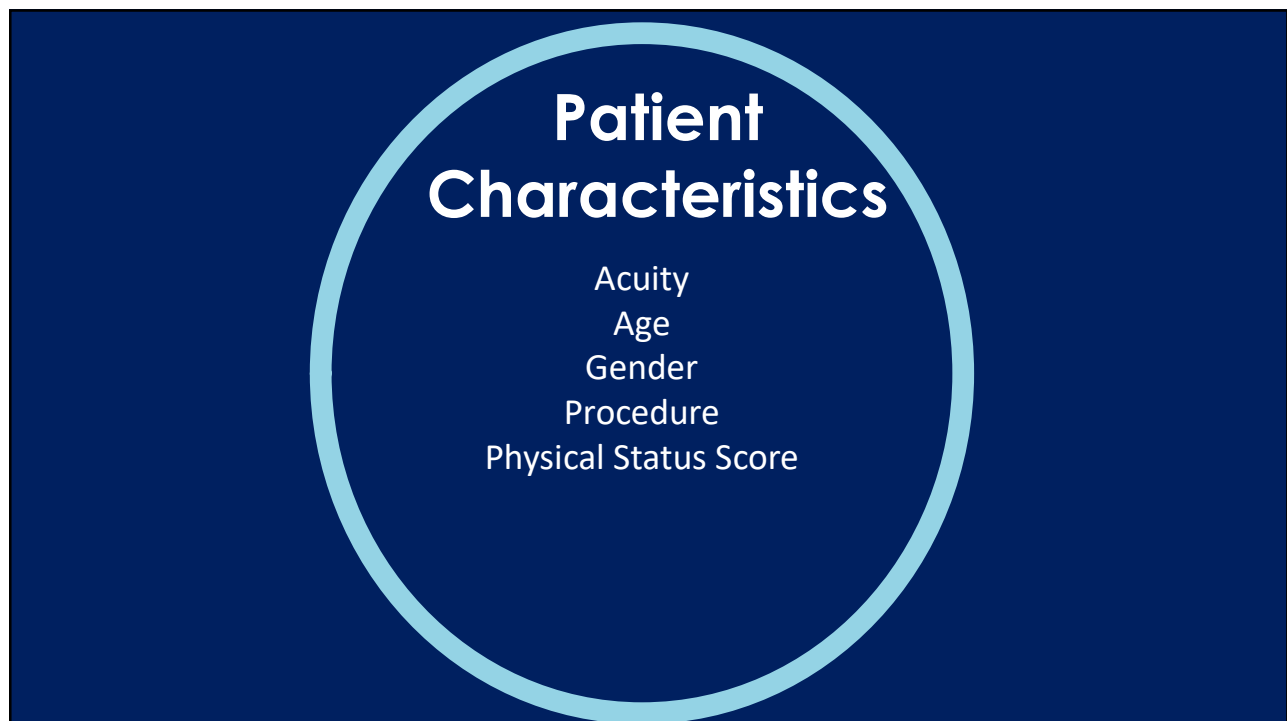
## PROCESS EXAMPLE: HOW MANY STEPS?

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## Environmental Factors

### Change in Provider

Emergencies

Facility Size

Facility Type

### Fragmentation

Induction

### Length of Surgery

Provider

Time

### Transfer

Workload

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## Type

Incorrect Administration

### Incorrect Dose

Incorrect Route

### Omission

Prescribing Error

Repetition

### Substitution

Unauthorized

Unattended Drug

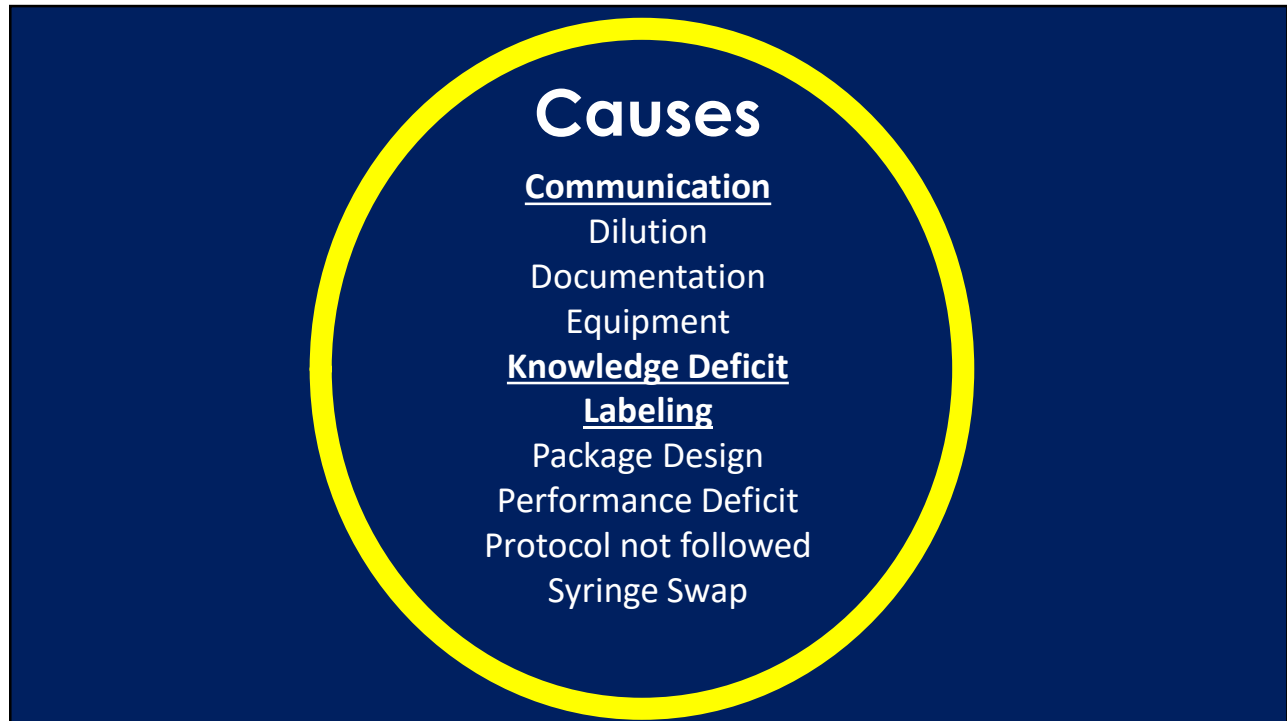
Wrong Time

### Wrong Drug

Wrong patient

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**Where do we start?**

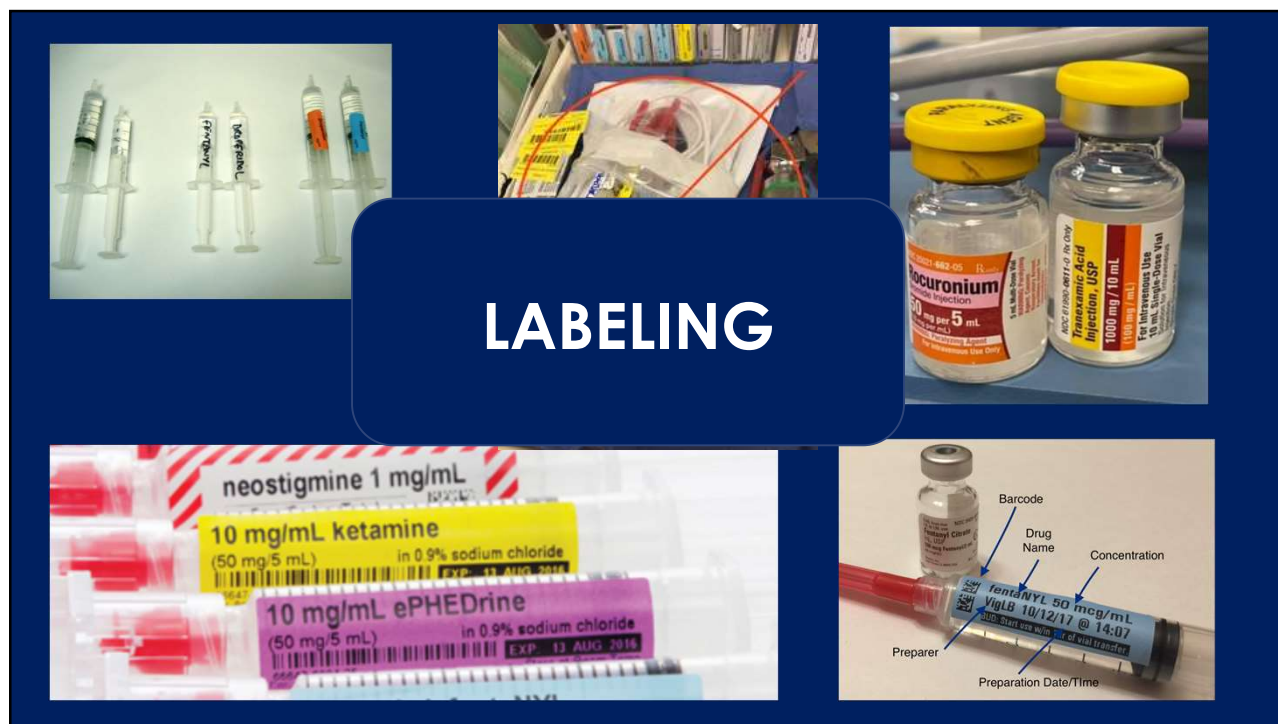
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**THE GOAL:  
SAFE  
PERIOPERATIVE  
MEDICATION  
ADMINISTRATION**

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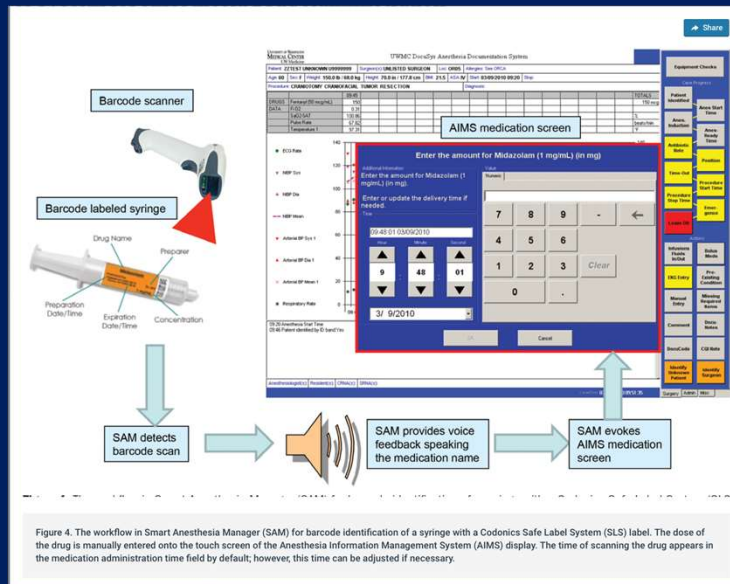
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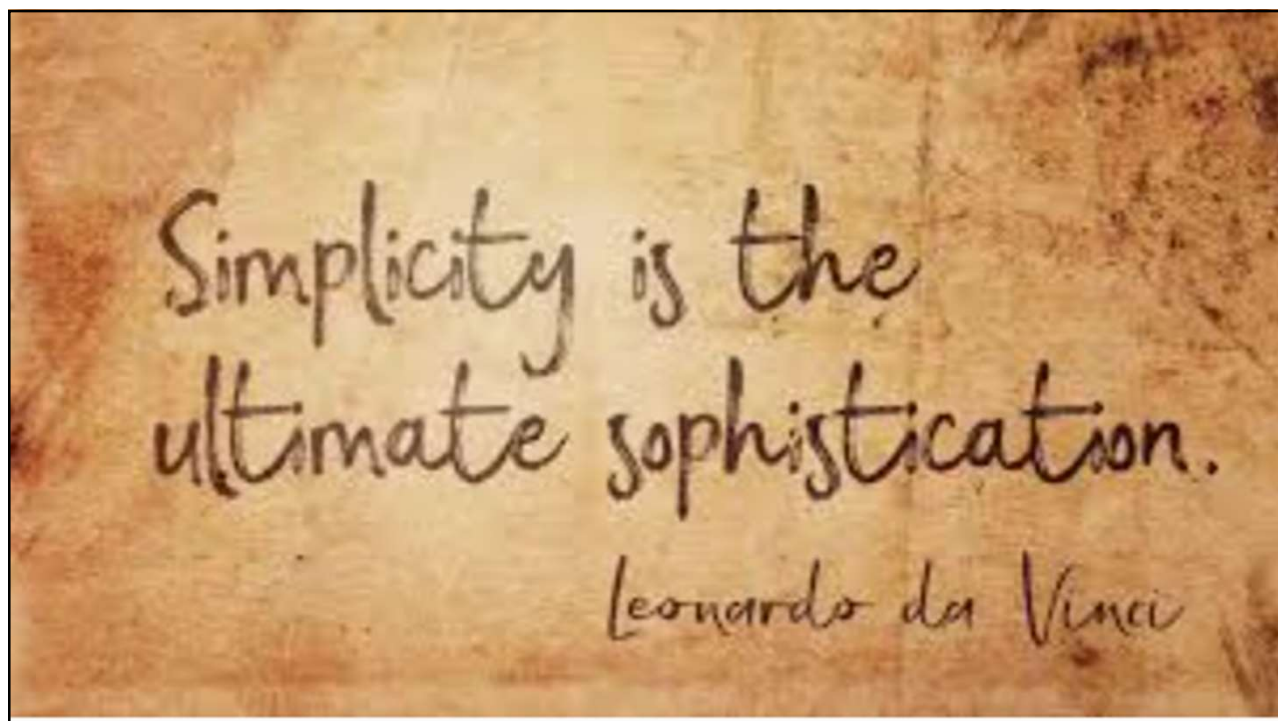
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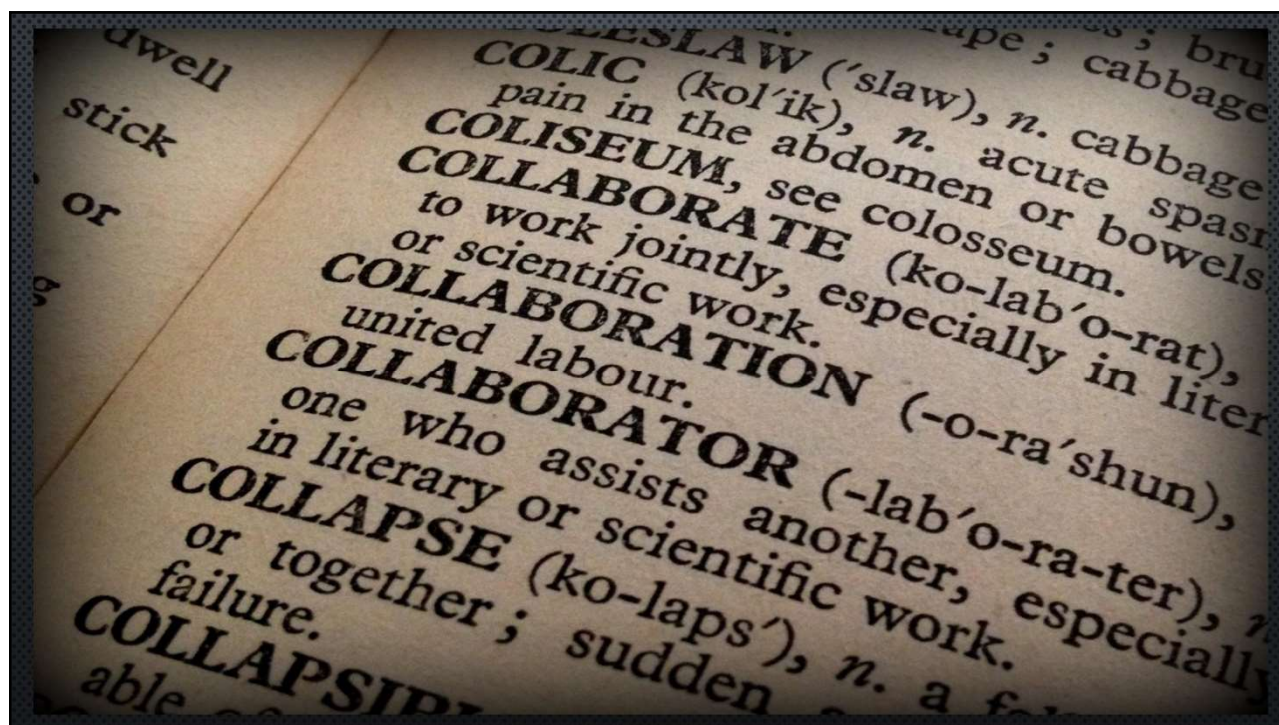
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## Understanding the National Aggregate Results from the 2021 Perioperative Assessment

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## Learning Objectives

### Highlight

- Highlight the practice risks discovered by inpatient and ambulatory surgical and procedural sites participating in the **ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment® for Perioperative Settings**

### Examine

- Examine the ISMP best practice guidance draft, action plans, and resources developed for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to begin the transformation towards meaningful medication safety improvements



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## Tool and Process

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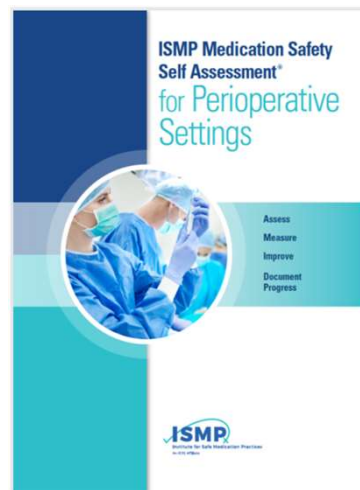
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## Goals and Assessment Items

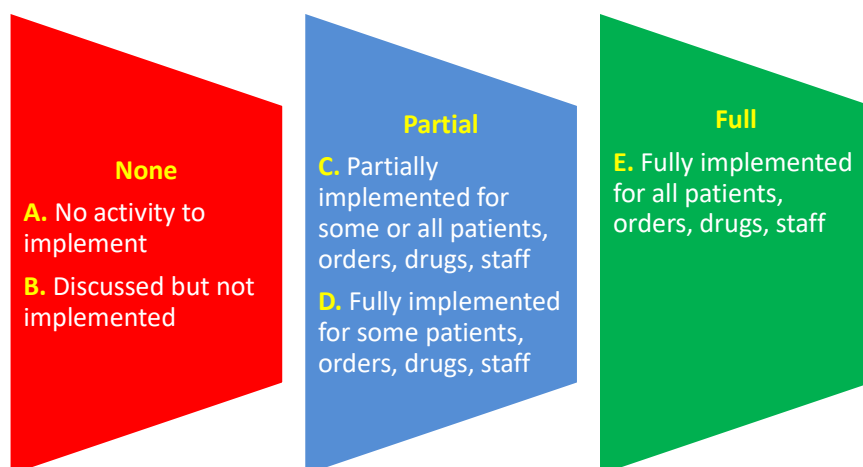
- Provide a standardized way for organizations to assess perioperative medication safety
- Create organization-specific, safety focused initiatives
- Create a baseline of national efforts
- 221 critical safe medication systems and practice items
- Items extend beyond minimum standards of practice
- Items weighted based on impact



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## Scoring Guidelines



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## Data Submission

December 10,  
2021, deadline  
for data  
submission

Preliminary  
findings as of  
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## Preliminary Demographics

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## Total Respondents

N = 159

—124 Hospitals

—35 Ambulatory

- Mostly ambulatory surgery centers
- Two “other” facilities



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## Hospitals

Bed Size	
Under 100 beds	28%
100-299 beds	30%
300-499 beds	22%
500 beds and over	20%

Patients Served	
Pediatrics	6%
Adults	19%
Combination	75%

# ORs	
Under 10	35%
10-39	54%
40-79	9%
80 or more	2%

# OR Procedures Performed/Year	
Fewer than 5,000	42%
5,000-19,999	41%
20,000-49,000	15%
50,000 or more	2%



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## Hospitals

# Procedure Rooms	
Under 10	52%
10-39	45%
40-79	2%
80 or more	1%

# Procedures Performed/Year	
Zero/unknown	15%
Fewer than 5,000	43%
5,000-19,999	35%
20,000 or more	7%

Barcode Scanning (88%)	
Holding area	95%
OR	38%
Procedure room	48%
Recovery	96%

Smart Infusion Pumps/DERS (94%)	
Holding area	97%
OR	93%
Procedure room	93%
Recovery	97%



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## Ambulatory Facilities

Visits/Month	
Under 100	26%
100-499	46%
500-999	17%
1,000 and over	11%

Patients Served	
Pediatrics	0%
Adults	43%
Combination	57%

# ORs	
Zero	20%
1-3	46%
4-9	31%
10 or more	3%

# Procedure Rooms	
Zero	23%
1-3	60%
4-9	14%
10 or more	3%



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## Ambulatory Facilities

### # Medical and/or Surgical Procedures Performed/Year

Fewer than 1,000	20%
1,000-4,999	46%
5,000-9,999	20%
10,000 or more	14%

### Barcode Scanning (11%)

Holding area	100%
OR/procedure room	50%
Recovery	100%

### Smart Infusion Pumps/DERS (34%)

Holding area	50%
OR/procedure room	92%
Recovery	42%



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## Preliminary Results and Opportunities for Improvement

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## Overall Score

Mean Percent Score: 78%

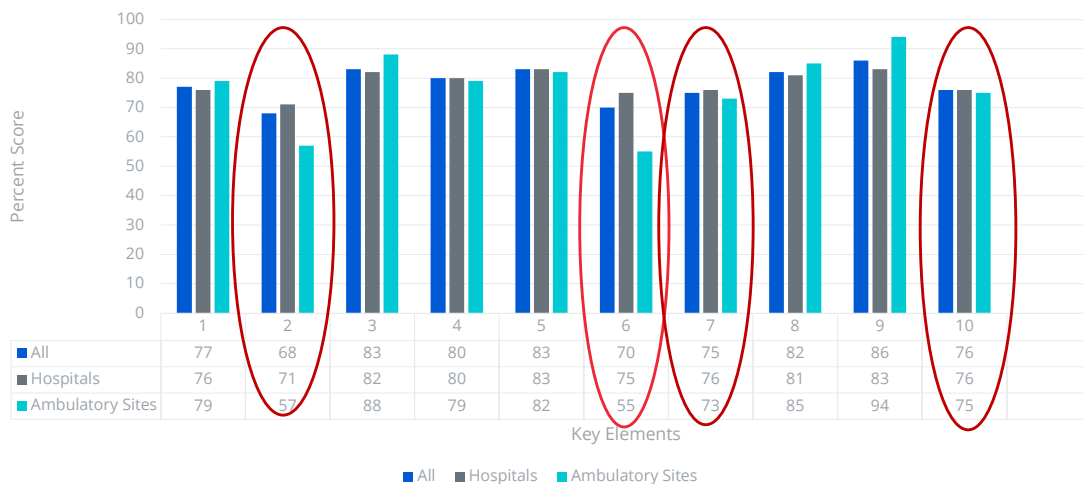
- Hospitals: 78%
- Ambulatory: 76%



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## Percent Scores for the 10 Key Elements



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## II. Drug Information (68%)

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#	Self-Assessment Item		None (A+B)	Partial (C+D)	Full (E)
42	Practitioner- and/or procedure-specific <b>preference cards</b> provide clear and concise medication instructions in an electronic format (not handwritten), <u>and</u> are approved and/or updated annually by an interdisciplinary committee (e.g., pharmacy and therapeutics).	All	36%	40%	24%
		Amb	31%	31%	37%
		Hosp	38%	42%	20%
36	Preoperative and postoperative orders for medications (including hydrating solutions) are <b>verified by a pharmacist</b> (remotely or onsite) before medications are administered, unless a delay in administration could result in patient harm.	All	25%	36%	39%
		Amb	86%	5%	9%
		Hosp	8%	44%	48%

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## VI. Medication Delivery Device Acquisition, Use and Monitoring (70%)

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#	Self-Assessment Item		None (A+B)	Partial (C+D)	Full (E)
149	Plans are in place to transition to the new design standards (ISO 80369-6) for small neuraxial <b>NRFit</b> connectors used on medical device tubing, which will not fit into ports other than neuraxial, reducing the risk of misconnections.	All	73%	7%	20%
		Amb	56%	0%	44%
		Hosp	75%	8%	18%
134	Labels with the name of the drug being infused and route of administration are affixed to each <b>access line</b> (e.g., IV, epidural, bladder instillations) at the distal end closest to the patient <b>and</b> above each pump or channel.	All	33%	37%	30%
		Amb	48%	9%	43%
		Hosp	28%	46%	26%

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#	Self-Assessment Item		None (A+B)	Partial (C+D)	Full (E)
139	Smart Infusion Pumps with DERS Expected by leadership/implemented	All	19%	19%	62%
			21%	25%	54%
	a. Continuous medication infusions	Amb	60%	9%	31%
			57%	9%	34%
	b. Intermittent and secondary infusions (EXCEPT carrier fluids)	Hosp	7%	23%	70%
			10%	30%	60%

**Ambulatory:** 34% said smart pumps are available  
**Hospitals:** 94% said smart pumps are available

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## VII. Environmental Factors, Workflow, and Staffing Patterns (75%)

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#	Self-Assessment Item		None (A+B)	Partial (C+D)	Full (E)
157	A fatigue reduction plan is designed and followed for on-call practitioners and/or those who have worked overtime that provides adequate recovery time for staff between shifts and guides an appropriate and just response when practitioners feel, or the organization determines, it is unsafe to provide care during a subsequent shift due to fatigue.	All	29%	21%	50%
		Amb	37%	3%	60%
		Hosp	27%	26%	47%
152	Facility-provided and/or personal mobile device (e.g., cell phones, pagers, tablets, smart watches) use, and/or internet use, in the perioperative setting is limited to patient care-related activities.	All	9%	35%	55%
		Amb	6%	23%	71%
		Hosp	10%	39%	51%

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## X. Quality Processes and Risk Management (76%)

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#	Self-Assessment Item		None (A+B)	Partial (C+D)	Full (E)
203	<b>Barcode scanning:</b>	All	28%	13%	59%
			66%	22%	12%
	a. Holding area/recovery rooms	Amb	77%	3%	20%
			80%	4%	16%
	b. Operating/procedure rooms	Hosp	14%	16%	70%
			62%	27%	11%
Ambulatory: 11% said it was available; Hospitals, 88% said it was available					
206	In the holding area, OR/procedure rooms, and recovery room, before starting selected facility-defined high-alert medication infusions and at additional facility-defined steps (e.g., change of shift, hand-offs, rate pr bag/bottle changes), an <b>independent double check</b> is performed and documented.	All	14%	39%	47%
		Amb	20%	11%	69%
		Hosp	13%	47%	40%

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## Other Low-Scoring Items

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#	Self-Assessment Item		None (A+B)	Partial (C+D)	Full (E)
9	Standard process used to determine the <b>opioid status</b> of adults and if at <b>high risk</b> for respiratory depression.	All	50%	28%	22%
40	If an <b>antithrombotic</b> is held and the procedure is postponed, a process is in place to remind the prescriber to evaluate the need to resume antithrombotic therapy.	All	38%	30%	32%
70	Medication storage is <b>label up</b> , not cap up.	All	21%	47%	32%
17 18	Continuous electronic monitoring of both oxygenation ( <b>pulse oximetry</b> ) and adequacy of ventilation ( <b>capnography</b> ) for patients receiving moderate sedation, MAC, regional anesthesia with an opioid, general anesthesia, continuous or intermittent IV/neuraxial opioids	All	18%	55%	27%

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#	Self-Assessment Item		None (A+B)	Partial (C+D)	Full (E)
142	<b>Data from smart pumps</b> are reviewed monthly/quarterly for <b>compliance with DERS</b> and <b>alerts</b> , and to develop <b>improvement plans</b> .	All	49%	24%	27%
115	In holding and recovery area, there are <b>interactive ADC alerts</b> that require the entry of clinical information.	All	52%	18%	30%
168	At least quarterly, staff receive <b>information about medication errors</b> and error-prevention strategies.	All	30%	33%	37%

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## Best Practice Guidelines Draft

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## The Future of Perioperative Medication Safety: Charting our Path Forward

- ISMP National Summit held November 10-11, 2021
- More than 80 key stakeholders representing interests of perioperative settings
- Focus on consensus-based best practices for medication use
- Guideline development and release in mid-2022
  - Public comment in Spring



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## Resource: ISMP Guidelines for Medication Safety in the Perioperative Setting



Likely topics will include:

- Elimination of handwritten syringe labels by 2025
- Advancement of medication-related technologies in the perioperative setting (e.g., barcode scanning, smart pumps, integration with EHR/anesthesia records)
- Continuous monitoring of oxygenation and ventilation for patients receiving sedation and opioids
- Enhanced pharmacy support
- Improved medication storage and distribution processes
- Standardization of products/ concentrations (avoid customized solutions)



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Intro

## Advancing Technologies for the Safe Use of Medication in the Perioperative Setting: The Future is Now

Gee Mathen

Director, Pharmacy Clinical Applications & Technical Services, Texas Children's Hospital

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### 2010 APSF called for a New Paradigm

Medication Safety

**TECHNOLOGY:** "Every anesthetizing location should have a mechanism to identify medications before drawing up or administering them (bar code reader) and a mechanism to provide feedback, decision support and documentation (automated information system)."



- There is drug administration error associated with one in every 133 anesthetics administered <sup>1</sup>. Of those errors, 1 in 250 is fatal <sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> Based on Merry AF, Peck DJ. Anesthetists, Errors in Drug Administration and the Law. N Z Med J. 1995; 24:185-187.

<sup>2</sup> Hanna GM, Levine WC. Anesthesiology Clinics. 2011; 29:135-144

#### Technology



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## Safety in the Perioperative Environment



1. No Labeling Elements    2. No Concentration  
3. No Expiration or User Initials    4. Illegible Handwriting

### Medication Safety

- Manual labeling leaves room for human error.
- Barcode technology reduces the chance for error.
- Some barcode technologies provide visual and audible feedback at preparation and administration to ensure drug in hand.

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## Safety in the Perioperative Environment



### Medication Safety

- Barcode scanning confirms drug-in-hand based on the NDC scan ("source of truth").
- Barcode scanning helps eliminate the most common medication errors: vial/ampoule swaps, mislabeling and syringe swaps.
- Today, 11,000 operating rooms are using barcode technology, helping to prevent more than 1.1 million medication errors.<sup>1</sup>

1 Calculations based on Codonics installed base as of June 2021 and Merry AF, Peck DJ. Anesthetists, Errors in Drug Administration and the Law. N Z Med J. 1995; 24:185-187; 1:133 data,

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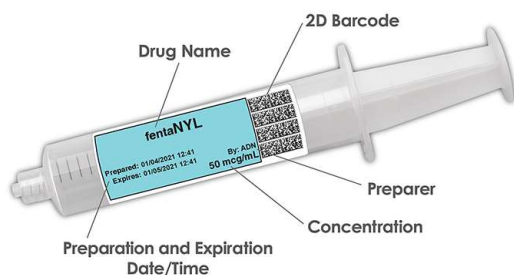
## Compliant, consistent and easy-to-read syringes

TJC-  
Compliance

- Completely eliminates handwriting, complies with The Joint Commission (TJC) National Patient Safety Goals (NPSG) and American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) Guidelines for full-color labels.

**"Best Practice"**

--The Joint Commission



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## ADMINISTRATION/BCMA

Administration  
BCMA

- Scan directly into your EMR, such as Epic or Cerner




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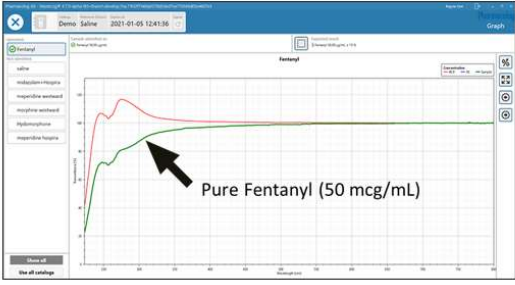
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## WASTE

- Safety beyond patient administration.
- Barcode scanning improves workflow and accuracy to help prevent and detect drug diversion.

Waste






Barcode scan
Assay/analysis

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## BCMA for Infusions in the Perioperative Environment "Interoperability"

Infusion Pump  
Interoperability  
in the OR



- Auto-programming with less clicks of all LVP and syringe interoperable-equipped pumps.
- Safer operation of pumps through auto-programming.
- Accurate and automatic documentation.
- Automated documentation once the infusion is started. Changes made to the pump (e.g. titrations) will auto-document into Epic without provider interaction.

Only available with:



### 4 Easy Steps:

1. Scan syringe
2. Scan pump
3. Enter order in 4 clicks  
(Rate, Dose, Duration, Volume)
4. Confirm and start pump

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## New safety concerns

**First** COVID-19 vaccines given to caregivers at Texas Children's Hospital

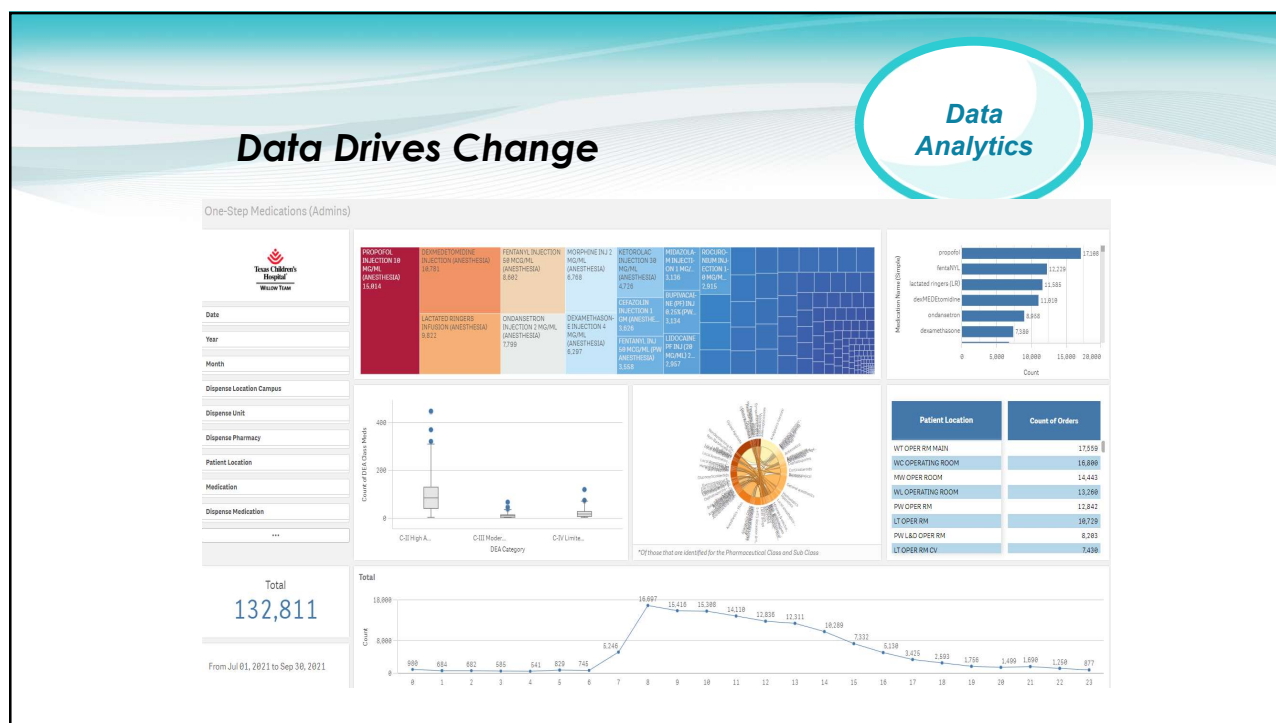
A photograph showing three healthcare workers in a clinical setting. They are wearing full personal protective equipment (PPE), including white gowns, blue face shields, blue surgical masks, and blue gloves. They are standing behind a glass barrier, possibly a vaccine distribution area. One worker is holding a small blue device, possibly a scanner or a small monitor.

A photograph of several syringes containing COVID-19 vaccine. The syringes are lying on a metallic surface. Each syringe has a white label with red and black text. The labels include the text "Covid 30 mcg", "Expires: 12/15/20", and "Prepared 12/15/2020 15:19". There is also a QR code on the labels. A circular callout in the top right corner of the image contains the text "COVID-19 Vaccine Labeling".

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**First, do no harm**

**The Reason**

*"We have to take responsibility that we don't cause harm to our patients. When you know a technology is out there, it becomes your responsibility to make sure you're not causing harm to your patients by choosing not to implement it."*

-- Christina Barnes, Director of Pharmacy Services, Avita Health System

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## *What Is the Price You Would Pay for Safety?*

### **Patient safety issues could drive \$383B in healthcare costs by 2022**

Megan Knowles - Thursday, March 1st, 2018 [Print](#) | [Email](#)

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By 2022, avoidable adverse patient safety events across the U.S. and Western Europe, including healthcare-associated infections, sepsis and diagnostic errors, could cost \$383.7 billion, according to a Frost & Sullivan analysis.

Frost & Sullivan assessed the 30 most pressing safety adverse events affecting patients, caregivers, and healthcare organizations worldwide. These events also included medication safety, pressure ulcers, antibiotic resistance and hand hygiene non-compliance.

All together, these adverse events affected around 91.8 million patient admissions in the U.S. and Western Europe, which resulted in approximately 1.95 million deaths.

<https://www.beckershospitalreview.com/quality/patient-safety-issues-could-drive-383b-in-healthcare-costs-by-2022.html>

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## ***The ETTO Principle – Efficiency – Thoroughness Trade-Off***

The basic principle is that people have to make a trade-off between the resources (time and effort) they spend on preparing to do something and the resources (time and effort) they spend on doing it.

Efficiency means the level of investment or amount of resources used or needed to achieve a stated goal or objective.

Thoroughness means that an activity is done to achieve an objective and not create any unwanted side-effects.

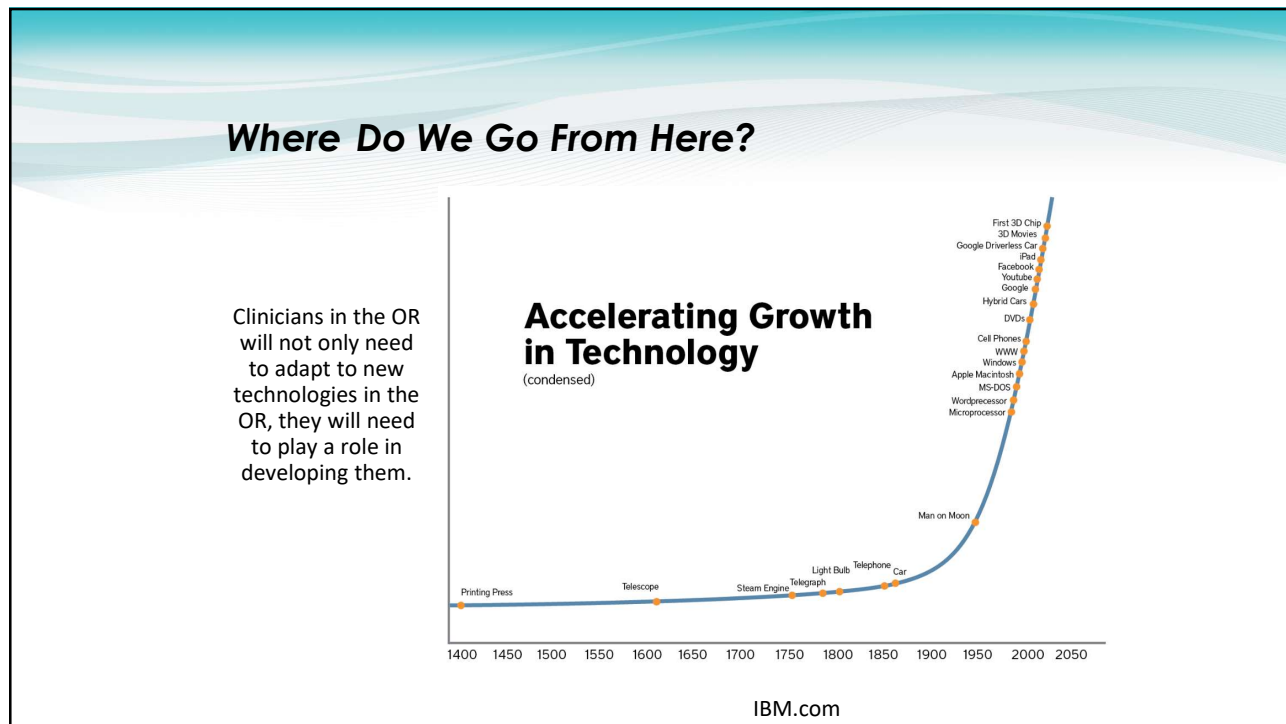
The ETTO fallacy is that we are required to be both efficient and thorough at the same time.

Work as imagined and work as done. What really happens?


Erik Hollnagel

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- Deadline: **January 7, 2022**



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