

Health IT Topic: Bar Code Medication Administration

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Bar Code Medication Scanning

Medication errors are a predominant source of preventable errors for most healthcare organizations. Adverse drug events (ADE) create tragic consequences for patients which directly relates to an increasing financial burden that was estimated to cost approximately \$3.5 billion annually (Truitt, Thompson, Blazey-Martin, NiSai, and Salem, 2016). In 2011 the FDA Adverse