



Continuing Education Monograph

For Pharmacists and Nurses

PCA Drug Libraries: Designing, Implementing, and Analyzing CQI Reports to Optimize Patient Safety

This monograph addresses recommendations from ISMP for safe use of PCA and is designed to assist readers in organizing and implementing a CQI process to optimize PCA use and minimize medication errors.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, nurses and pharmacists will be able to:

- Describe the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) report *Preventing Medication Errors* on infusion therapy and the current state of “smart” pump use in U.S. hospitals.
- Understand the causes of serious adverse drug events associated with PCA infusion.
- Organize a multidisciplinary team to build a drug library for safe PCA administration.
- Describe how to utilize data from PCA smart pumps for continuous quality improvement.

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