

Hardwire Medication Safety into Your Technology Systems



Real-Time Knowledge and Proven Solutions

Unlike other consultants, ISMP's prevention strategies are based on ongoing analysis of thousands of reports to a voluntary USP-ISMP Medication Errors Reporting Program and hundreds of visits to healthcare organizations. ISMP constantly updates its strategies with real time national information on errors, and can provide you with high-leverage recommendations to safeguard your medication use processes.

Engage ISMP Consulting Services

Wide Range of Services and Settings

Technology can be an excellent resource, but is your organization prepared to use it as safely as possible? Targeted technology assessments by the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) **provide practical recommendations for the safe use of medication-related information systems and medication-related devices.**

ISMP's targeted technology assessments are designed for a wide variety of healthcare organizations and practice settings, including hospitals and health systems, community and ambulatory clinics and pharmacies, and physician practices. Whether you are selecting new technology or examining existing systems, ISMP can provide your organization with objective, expert advice on how to implement error prevention strategies to maximize safety.

ISMP experts can provide safety assessments, evaluation, and input on:

- Bar code point-of-care systems, including readiness assessments
- Computerized prescriber order entry (CPOE) systems, including stand-alone systems for specialty areas such as the emergency department and oncology
- Electronic medication administration record (eMAR) use and workflow integration
- Electronic prescribing in the ambulatory care setting
- Safe use of automated dispensing cabinets (ADCs)
- Implementation of infusion devices, automated dispensing, packaging, and robotic systems
- Content development and utilization of incident reporting programs



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How We Work

Our experts use a wide variety of methods during onsite visits, including system testing, direct observation, interviews with users, document review, and a proprietary conceptual model to identify potential areas of risk. ISMP is unique in providing a comprehensive analysis of technology integration into clinical workflow and safety policies and practices in addition to review of the technology itself. ISMP's educational approach to risk identification can help your organization meet The Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals and medication management standards and implement the Leapfrog Group and National Quality Forum safe practice recommendations.

Name You Can Trust

ISMP is an independent, nonprofit organization with more than 30 years of experience helping all types of healthcare providers implement high-leverage error prevention strategies. ISMP's safety newsletters and alerts are read by virtually every hospital in the U.S., and many high reliability healthcare organizations have turned to the Institute for assistance in improving medication safety.

Access to the Experts

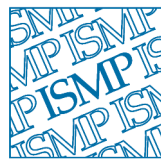
The Institute's consulting team of experienced pharmacists, nurses, and physicians has unparalleled knowledge and expertise on medication-related technology and its impact on safe systems. They work closely with all levels of practitioners, safety leaders, and administrators to create collaborative, collegial partnerships that energize efforts to improve technology use and move to an organization-wide culture of patient safety.

For More Information

To learn more about ISMP's targeted technology and other medication safety consulting services, call **215-947-7797** or visit www.ismp.org/consult.

ISMP Provides:

- *Interdisciplinary, educational approach*
- *Expert consultants who create a collegial environment*
- *Detailed, written reports*
- *Practical, prioritized recommendations*
- *Complete confidentiality*



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