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About ISMP

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) is the nation's only nonprofit organization devoted entirely to medication error prevention and safe medication use. ISMP represents more than 30 years of experience in helping healthcare practitioners keep patients safe, and continues to lead efforts to improve the medication use process. For more information, visit www.ismp.org.



CardinalHealth

About Cardinal Health

Cardinal Health is a global provider of products and services that help hospitals, physician offices and pharmacies reduce costs, improve safety, productivity and profitability, and deliver better care to patients. With a focus on making supply chains more efficient, reducing hospital-acquired infections and breaking the cycle of harmful medication errors, Cardinal Health develops market-leading technologies, including Alaris® IV pumps, Pyxis® automated dispensing systems, MedMined™ data mining software and the



CareFusion™ patient identification system. The company also manufactures medical and surgical products and is one of the largest distributors of pharmaceuticals and medical supplies worldwide. More information about the company may be found at www.cardinalhealth.com.

McKesson

Empowering Healthcare

About McKesson

McKesson Corporation is a healthcare services and information technology company dedicated to helping customers deliver high-quality healthcare by reducing costs, streamlining processes, and improving the quality and safety of patient care. McKesson provides pharmaceutical and medical-surgical supply management across the spectrum of care; healthcare information technology for hospitals, physicians, homecare and payors; hospital and retail pharmacy automation; and services for manufacturers and payors designed to improve outcomes for patients. For more information, visit www.mckesson.com.

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First National Guidelines for Safe Use of Automated Dispensing Cabinets: Choosing Safety over Convenience

An ISMP symposium during the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

Sunday, December 2, 2007

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

(lunch will be provided)

**Venetian Resort
Las Vegas, NV**



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Program Overview

Automated dispensing cabinets (ADCs) are one of the most common technologies found today in hospitals around the country, but until now there has been very little formalized guidance available on preventing errors related to ADC use. In 2007, the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) held a national forum with pharmacists, nurses, and vendors to develop the first set of safer ADC processes that can help guide practice in all clinical areas.

ISMP's satellite symposium will provide a comprehensive overview of issues associated with safer ADC use. Speakers will focus on the common errors associated with ADCs, review applicable data from ISMP self-assessment surveys, and discuss safer practice recommendations developed in conjunction with the national forum.

Speakers also will address critical issues such as selecting a dispensing model and cabinet configuration to meet your clinical needs, formulary management of the ADC, restocking procedures, nursing withdrawal and transport of medications, and ADC system overrides. Participants will have the valuable opportunity to ask the experts questions about the recently-released consensus recommendations, as well as discuss specific issues regarding safer ADC use in their organizations.

Topics and Faculty

Introduction and Welcome

Michael R. Cohen, RPh, MS, ScD, FASHP
President
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Overview of ADC-Related Medication Errors and Survey Data

Matthew Grissinger, RPh, FASCP
Director, Error Reporting Programs
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Recommendations on Safer ADC Use from the ISMP National Forum

Stuart Levine, Pharm D
Informatics Specialist
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Susan F. Paparella, RN, MSN
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Learning Objectives

1. Describe common medication errors associated with the use of ADCs
2. Discuss ISMP self-assessment survey data regarding ADCs
3. Select safer practice recommendations developed by ISMP's recent national forum on ADCs
4. Determine benefits of strong nursing-pharmacy relationship for the safe use of ADC technology

Continuing Education

The Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG) is approved by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education as a provider of continuing pharmaceutical education and complies with the Criteria for Quality for continuing pharmaceutical education. The program "First National Guidelines for Safe Use of Automated Dispensing Cabinets: Choosing Safety over Convenience" has been assigned the Universal Program Number 180-999-07-515-L05-P and is approved for 2.0 contact hours (0.20 CEUs).

Registration

Space for ISMP's satellite symposium on safer processes for ADCs will be limited, and pre-registration is encouraged. To register, please go to www.ismp.org/survey/ADCsymposium.