



Pharmacy Error Report

**Medication Error Report – CONFIDENTIAL**

- Step One - Call Management Office to report error
- Step Two – Fill out form, keep a copy and send a copy to Management Office
- Step Three – Review flow/policy to see what changes need to be made

**I. Pharmacy Information**

Pharmacy name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Pharmacist in Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Data Reporting**

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Date/time of error: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rx Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person discovering the error: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pharmacist making error: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pharmacy Technician making error: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Impression Specialist involved in error: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Summary of error: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS - LEAVE NO AREA BLANK:**

Did the error reach the patient: \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes  
Was the incorrect medication, dose, or form taken by the patient: \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes If yes, how many doses? \_\_\_\_  
Patient/family notified: \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes: Date/time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Prescriber notified: \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes: Date/time: \_\_\_\_\_ Who? \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical attention needed: \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes: Date/time: \_\_\_\_\_  
New orders received: \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Yes: Date/time: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Pharmacy’s Error Analysis – causes and/or contributing factors**

Indicate the facility’s determination of the cause of the medication error (check all that apply and explain):

- a. Verbal miscommunication: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Written miscommunication: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Misinterpretation of medication order: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Misinterpretation of delegation directions: \_\_\_\_\_

- e. Proprietary, brand or generic medication name confusion: \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Wrong medication given to wrong patient \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Other (be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

**V. Patient Outcomes:**

- Required additional monitoring
- Transferred to acute care facility
- Patient is well
- Required additional treatment
- Patient expired

Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Statements**

I attest that, to my knowledge, this is a true and accurate report.

_____ Name/title of individual completing report	_____ Signature	_____ date/time
_____ Name of Pharmacist-in-Charge	_____ Signature	_____ date/time
_____ Name of Pharmacist making error	_____ Signature	_____ date/time
_____ Name of others involved	_____ Signature	_____ date/time
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