IV medication safety from the pharmacy to the bedside

Pharmacists can do everything right, but errors can occur at the point of infusion. Nurses can do everything right, but errors can happen during IV compounding in the pharmacy. An estimated 56% of medication errors are IV-related, and 61% of these errors are life-threatening.1 One in 10 complex IVs is compounded inaccurately.2

ONE ERROR is all it takes to cause a potential fatal patient event.

Help protect your patients from IV medication errors

Built on a common platform that leverages interoperability with your hospital information system, BD solutions support standardization to help reduce chances of IV compounding and infusion pump programming errors, increasing medication safety.

Give pharmacy staff and nurses peace of mind—with BD solutions.

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6 Reduced manual key strokes by 86% by eliminating almost 42 million key presses annually across eight hospitals. Jennifer Biltoft, PharmD, BCPS, SCL Health System
7 75% of infusion-related medication errors are avoided with interoperability. Only 28% can be averted with dose error reduction software alone.3
8 40% decrease in lost charges for outpatient IV infusion claims represented $370,000 in incremental revenue for a 286-bed hospital.4

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