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Of the reported contributing factors, 78 percent were due to the inexperience of the nurse. The only exception to this rule is where the treatment is for a mental disorder and the patient is detained under the Mental Health Act. Adverse Drug Events and Adverse Drug Reactions Adverse drug events are defined as injuries that result from medication use, although the causality of this relationship may not be proven.

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However, research presented in two literature reviews offers somewhat conflicting information. Hospitals with 100—299 beds were more likely to report using pharmacists to review and approve nonemergency orders prior to dispensing; and, 69.

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Threats to medication safety include miscommunication among health care providers, drug information that is not accessible or up to date, confusing directions, poor technique, inadequate patient information, lack of drug knowledge, incomplete patient medication history, lack of redundant safety checks, lack of evidence-based protocols, and staff assuming roles for which they are not prepared. Papastrat and Wallace proposed using problem-based learning and a systems approach to teach students how to prevent medication errors and suggested content, but their approach was not compared to other teaching methods.

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Dennison reported the results of a medication safety training program for nurses. Documentation of covert medication is another issue that has to be looked into.

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Distractions and interruptions Factors such as distractions and interruptions, during the process of delivering care can have a significant impact on

medication safety.

Medication Administration Safety

The nature of the 88 percent of warnings not responded to was not discussed.

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