

Cheap Nursing CEUs

Medical Errors Overview

1. Recent studies have shown that patients in the intensive care unit (ICU) are more likely than other hospitalized patients to experience medical errors.

- A. True
- B. False

2. Medical errors can occur at which of the following stages of patient management?

- A. Diagnosis
- B. Treatment
- C. Prevention
- D. All of the above

3. All medical errors lead to an adverse event.

- A. True
- B. False

4. According to the IATROREF study, which of the following factors may put patients at risk for medical errors?

- A. Mechanical ventilation
- B. Central catheterization
- C. ACE inhibitor use
- D. Both A and B

5. Your nurse manager has asked you to develop strategies to detect and prevent medical errors. Which of the following strategies can be used to reduce medical errors in your hospital?

- A. Conduct patient care audits and provide feedback
- B. Initiate reminder systems
- C. Provide healthcare professionals with printed educational material
- D. All of the above
