

# 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
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**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
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**3. All medical errors lead to an adverse event.**

- A. True
  - B. False
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**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
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**5. Your nurse manager has asked you to develop strategies to detect and prevent medial 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
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