HOW TO AVOID MEDICATION ERRORS IN CHEMOTHERAPY

Four-eyes principle and checklists

Education of patients and staff

(In improved) Interprofessional communication (nursing, medical and pharmaceutical staff)

Use of safety supporting technology including bar coding, medication application and smart pump technology

Improved workflows (e.g. handling of test results, referrals, booking, prohibition of verbal orders, avoidance of ambiguous abbreviations)

Use tall man lettering to reduce drug name confusion errors

Compliance with recommendations and standards from reliable national and international bodies

Rigorous patient self-identification before administration

Use of products with a closed system

Sources: