



Continuing Education – Journal Supplement

For Pharmacists and Nurses

Managing Clinical Safety Software Data: Proceedings of an Expert Roundtable*

The “Clinical Data Analysis Roundtable” held on May 14 and June 3, 2008 provided an opportunity for participants to meet with an expert panel to discuss issues and concerns about the use of medication technology - including wireless technology - for improving patient care, avoiding adverse drug events, and ensuring patient safety. This presentation offered a business case for the use of “intelligent” technology, including wireless intravenous infusion devices and barcoded medication administration systems, as well as demonstrating how participants can take a proactive, multidisciplinary approach in the planning, selection, implementation, and diffusion of medication technology to address potential errors.

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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, pharmacists and nurses will be able to:

- Discuss how hospitals are using data to build a business case for high-technology devices that reflect a substantial return on investment based on cost savings and improved outcomes.
- Describe how hospitals are collecting real-time data that can provide clinicians with safety information on patients’ intravenous medication therapy.
- Develop a collaborative approach for implementation and maintenance of technology to improve patient care.

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