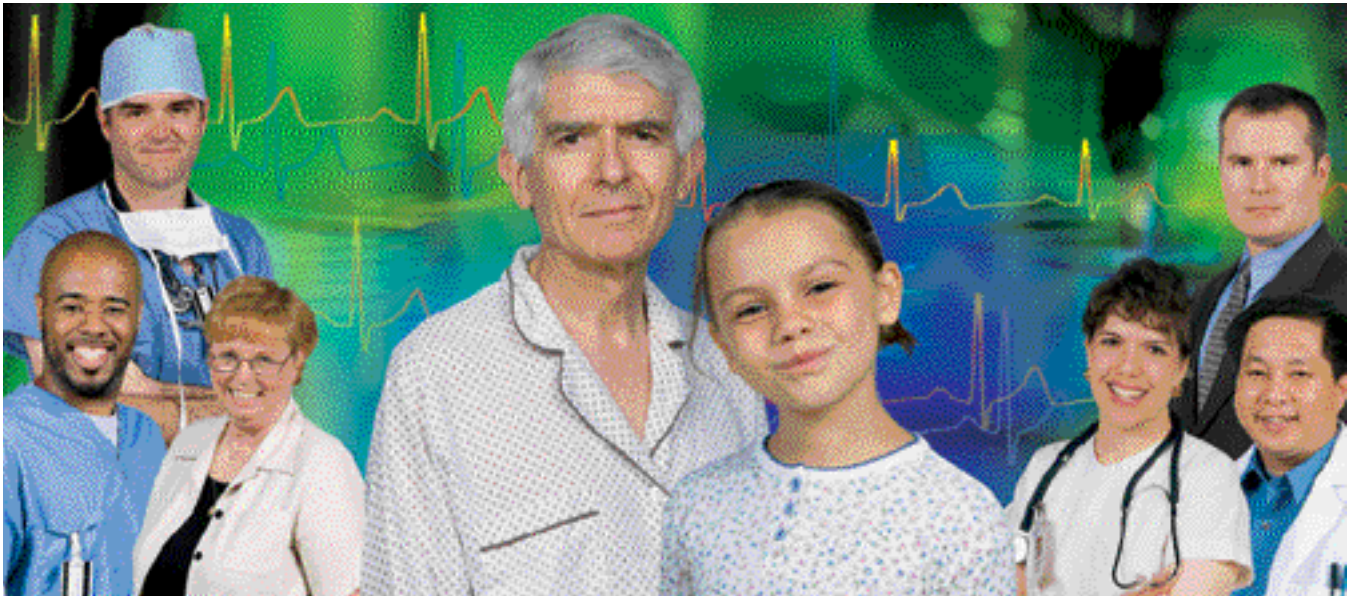


MEDICATION SAFETY SOLUTIONS KIT



Reap the Benefits of the Regional Medication Safety Program for Hospitals

Get the Tools That You Need to Improve Medication Safety:

- ✓ **Medication Safety Binder**
- ✓ ***Computerized Prescriber Order-Entry Systems—A Practical Guide***
- ✓ **Safe Practices Campaign Poster Series**

Tools designed for:

- Patient Safety Officers
- Risk Managers
- Pharmacy Directors
- Vice Presidents, Patient Care Services
- Chief Nursing Officers
- Performance Improvement Coordinators
- Quality Improvement Coordinators
- Medical Directors
- Educational Coordinators
- Chief Operating Officers
- Chief Executive Officers
- Chief Information Officers



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An innovative new program for medication safety

The Regional Medication Safety Program for Hospitals (RMSPH) is an innovative program launched by the Health Care Improvement Foundation (HCIF), an affiliate of the Delaware Valley Healthcare Council (DVHC), aimed at increasing medication safety at all of the hospitals in the Greater Philadelphia area. To create this Program, HCIF has partnered with ECRI and the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP). This unique partnership results in an exceptional combination of access, leadership, knowledge, experience, and technical assistance.

The program was designed to enhance the quality of care provided to patients in DVHC member hospitals through the systematic implementation of attainable medication safety goals or “Action Goals” under a strategic and cohesive program. RMSPH developed various tools to assist hospitals in achieving these Action Goals.

RMSPH now offers its tools to you in a Medications Safety Solutions Kit. The kit includes:



- A **Medication Safety Binder**: A “how-to” manual for achieving RMSPH’s 16 Action Goals, that are categorized by the areas of culture, infrastructure, practices, and technology. The binder discusses the critical issues related to each of the goals, identifies specific objectives for each goal, and explains how hospitals can achieve these objectives. It also provides a rollout plan for the Safe Practices Campaign posters.
- **Computerized Prescriber Order-Entry Systems—A Practical Guide**: Detailed planning guidance and acquisition tools, including comparison charts of available systems, a request-for-proposal template, and a proposal analysis matrix.
- The **Safe Practices Campaign Poster Series**: A Medication Safety Theme poster and nine Safe Practices posters that reinforce key concepts of the Action Goals. The attractively designed posters are printed in brilliant color on quality poster stock with a laminate finish.

The tools of the RMSPH are available in a variety of ordering options to meet your needs:

Item 1—Medication Safety Solutions Kit:

- Medication Safety Binder
- *Computerized Prescriber Order-Entry Systems—A Practical Guide*
- Safe Practices Campaign Poster Series (10 individual posters, 5 copies of each)

Item 2—Medication Safety Solutions Kit (Basic Version)—designed for hospitals that have already implemented computerized prescriber order entry:

- Medication Safety Binder
- Safe Practices Campaign Poster Series (10 individual posters, 5 copies of each)

Item 3—Medication Safety Binder

Item 4—*Computerized Prescriber Order-Entry Systems—A Practical Guide*

Item 5—Safe Practices Campaign Poster Series (10 individual posters, 5 copies of each)—provides larger hospitals the opportunity to purchase additional sets of posters to provide adequate coverage.

Item 6—Individual Safe Practices Posters, in convenient 12” × 18” format for easy display, allow hospitals to reinforce a particular key concept. Each Poster Pack includes 5 copies of the specified poster.

Item 7—Medication Safety Theme Poster (5 copies), in highly visible 20” × 30” format—if more theme posters are needed to provide adequate coverage in public areas.

Item 6—Individual Safe Practices Posters

Poster Pack A



Culture of Safety

Poster Pack B



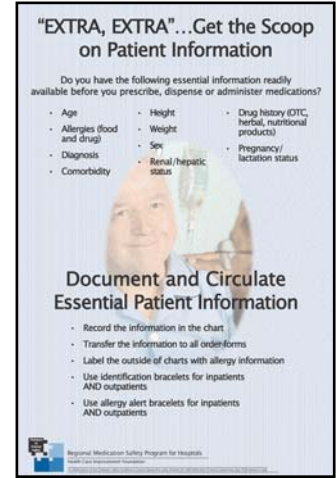
Safety Innovations

Poster Pack C



Guidelines for Unit Stock Medications

Poster Pack D



Patient Information

Poster Pack E



Dangerous Abbreviations

Poster Pack F



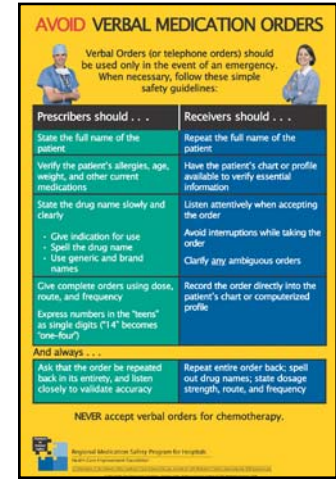
Incorrect Dose Designations

Poster Pack G



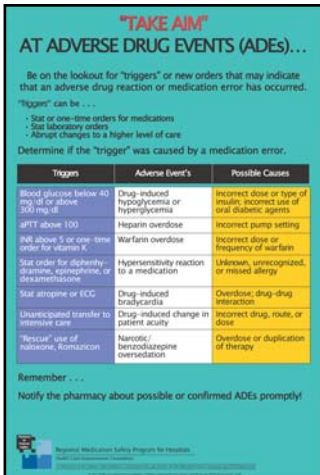
High-Alert Medications

Poster Pack H



Verbal Orders

Poster Pack I



Triggers

Item 7—Medication Safety Theme Poster



Medication Safety Theme Poster

Collaborators of the Regional Medication Safety Program for Hospitals

The Health Care Improvement Foundation (HCIF) is a nonprofit foundation affiliated with DVHC. Its mission is to support innovative efforts to improve health services as well as enhance public trust and confidence in the region's healthcare delivery system through the promotion of best practices in community health and patient safety in the Delaware Valley.

Web site: www.dvhc.org

The Delaware Valley Healthcare Council (DVHC) is a membership association representing more than 150 healthcare organizations in Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey, and northern Delaware. Its mission is to assist member organizations to improve the health status of their communities and to exercise leadership in the appropriate restructuring of the regional healthcare delivery system through advocacy, information, and education in the public interest. DVHC is part of The Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania. Web site: www.dvhc.org

ECRI is an independent nonprofit health services research agency that focuses on improving the safety, quality, and cost-effectiveness of healthcare. It is widely recognized as one of the world's most trusted organizations for unbiased, reliable information on healthcare technology, healthcare risk and quality management, and healthcare environmental management.

Web site: www.ecri.org

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) is a non-profit organization that is well known throughout the nation and the world as an educational resource about drug use system errors. Working with practitioners, regulatory agencies, healthcare institutions, professional organizations and the pharmaceutical industry, ISMP provides timely and accurate medication safety information and encourages safe use of medications by working toward improvements in drug distribution, naming, packaging, and delivery system design. Web site: www.ismp.org

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Medication Safety Solutions Kit Order Form

(Tools of the Regional Medication Safety Program for Hospitals)

Name _____ Title _____

E-mail _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Ext. _____

Fax _____

Payment enclosed. All payments in U.S. funds. Make checks payable to ECRI.

Please bill me. Purchase Order No. (copy required) _____

Please bill my credit card. VISA MasterCard 

Account No. _____ Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Mail or fax the completed Order Form to: ECRI, Circulation Department, 5200 Butler Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462, Facsimile: +1 (610) 834-1275

Instructions: Specify the quantity of each selected item. Complete the Extended Price column. Add the entries in the Extended Price column to obtain the subtotal. Fill in the discount value, if applicable (see "Discounts" below for specific instructions). Fill in the shipping and handling charges. To obtain the grand total, subtract the discount from the subtotal and add the shipping and handling charges.

| Item | Quantity | Unit Price* | Extended Price |
|---|----------|-------------|----------------|
| Item 1 — Medication Safety Solutions Kit | | \$995 | |
| Item 2 — Medication Safety Solutions Kit (Basic Version) | | \$645 | |
| Item 3 — Medication Safety Binder | | \$445 | |
| Item 4 — <i>Computerized Prescriber Order-Entry Systems—A Practical Guide</i> | | \$395 | |
| Item 5 — Full Safe Practices Campaign Poster Series | | \$250 | |
| Item 6, Poster Pack A — "Culture of Safety" | | \$25 | |
| Item 6, Poster Pack B — "Safety Innovations" | | \$25 | |
| Item 6, Poster Pack C — "Guidelines for Unit Stock Medications" | | \$25 | |
| Item 6, Poster Pack D — "Patient Information" | | \$25 | |
| Item 6, Poster Pack E — "Dangerous Abbreviations" | | \$25 | |
| Item 6, Poster Pack F — "Incorrect Dose Designations" | | \$25 | |
| Item 6, Poster Pack G — "High-Alert Medications" | | \$25 | |
| Item 6, Poster Pack H — "Verbal Orders" | | \$25 | |
| Item 6, Poster Pack I — "Triggers" | | \$25 | |
| Item 7 — Medication Safety Theme Posters | | \$35 | |
| Subtotal | | | |
| Less 10% discount if ordering 10 or more items | | | |
| Shipping and handling (see instructions in box) | | | |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | |

Shipping and Handling Charges (single-item orders): *If ordering only one item, use the shipping and handling charge specified for that package:*

Item 1: \$17.25

Item 2: \$17.25

Item 3: \$12.65

Item 4: \$ 5.75

Item 5: \$12.65

Item 6 (each Poster Pack A-I): \$9.20

Item 7: \$10.35

Shipping and Handling Charges (multiple-item orders): *If ordering more than one item, please call ECRI at +1 (610) 825-6000, ext. 5888, for specific shipping and*

Discounts: Subtract 10% of the subtotal if your order equals 10 or more items. If fewer than 10 items are ordered, specify "0" discount.

*Pricing good through December 31, 2005.

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