

Nurse Witness Insulin Process Survey

A survey on current risk reduction strategies used at different sites to prevent error in subcutaneous insulin administration.



1. What is the size of your institution?

- Less than 100 beds
- 100-250 beds
- 251-499 beds
- 500 or more beds
- I don't know or prefer not to answer

2. Where do you store short-acting and rapid-acting insulin?

- Multi-dose** vials are stored in ADCs
- Patient-specific** insulin vials are stored in ADCs
- Patient-specific** insulin pens are stored in ADCs
- Insulin doses are drawn in pharmacy and **sent patient specific**
- Other

3. Does your site require a second nurse to witness for subcutaneous insulin administration?

- Yes
- No
- Other

4. Where in the medication order process is the second nurse required to witness?

- When the insulin is removed from the ADC
- When the insulin is documented in the MAR
- A witness is required but no documentation of the witnessing is required
- No second check is required
- Other

5. OPTIONAL: What is the name of your institution?

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