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Standardize 4 Safety seeks to reduce IV and oral liquid medication errors as well as improve continuity of medications therapy for patients through transitions of care. The project is funded through FDA’s Safe Use Initiative, an effort to reduce preventable harm from medications by creating and facilitating public and private collaborations with the healthcare community.

Medication errors are estimated to harm at least 1.5 million patients per year in the U.S., according to the National Academies of Sciences Health and Medicine Division (formerly



known as the Institute of Medicine). These errors, many of which involve IV and oral liquid medications, are especially prevalent during transitions of care.”

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