

REDUCING MEDICAL ERRORS



This online independent study module is approved by the Florida Board of Nursing, Florida Board of Dentistry, Florida Board of Pharmacy, Florida Board of Physical Therapy, and Florida Board of Occupational Therapy. This online training module has been developed to provide the most current information on reducing preventable medical errors. This course meets the requirement for continuing education in prevention of medical errors, both for initial licensure and biennial renewal, for healthcare professionals in Florida.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to learn:

- Prevalence of medical errors in United States
- Efforts to reduce medical errors at national and state level
- Incentives for healthcare providers and facilities to reduce medical errors
- Florida's effort to reduce and prevent medical errors and improve patient safety
- Types of medical errors
- Factors that increases risk of medical errors
- Prevention of medical errors in special needs population
- Recommends on reducing or eliminating medical errors
- Improving patient safety through prompt reporting of errors. Identify responsibilities of healthcare providers for prompt reporting of medical errors
- JACHO's Patient Safety Goals
- Root Cause Analysis: To identify changes that could be made to systems and processes to improve performance and reduce risk of recurrence of the adverse events
- Role of electronic medical records (EMRs) and other information technology to improve communication and patient safety in hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- Public education and awareness measures related to patient safety

Contact Hours : 2 Hours

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