

REDUCING MEDICAL ERRORS

This online independent study Covers causes of medical errors, common errors and how to prevent them, root cause analysis, and Florida's medical error reporting requirements.

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

CE Broker Course ID: 20-304720 (We automatically report registered course completions to CE Broker system within 24 hours of completion)

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