Potential for an Event Related to Patients Receiving Liquid Medications Through An Enteral Route
Take Action to Reduce Risk of Harm

Issue: Medication Dosing

Target Audiences:
Nursing, Medical and Clinical Leaders, Pharmacy Leaders, Quality Improvement, Patient Safety, Legal, Risk Management, Clinical Educators, Supply Chain Leaders, Cause Analysis Staff and Organizational Leaders

Potential Harm to the Patient:
Children receiving small dose, high alert medications with the transition to the new ENFit syringes could experience 0.15 mL to 0.2 mL variability in dosing.

Actions to Mitigate Risk of Similar Harm at Your Hospital:

Leverage your PSO membership: Learn from each other to reduce patient harm and Serious Safety Events

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