

Quick Tip

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High-Alert Medications



Q-Tip #1

**HIGH
ALERT**

- High-alert medications have an increased risk of significant patient harm when used in error.
- Examples of high-alert medications include: antithrombotic agents, insulin & narcotics (opioids)
- PRH safely manages high-alert medications by:
 - Always documenting dose, routine, time & effect of medications
 - Requiring independent double checks of select high-alert medications
- Report medication near misses, errors & adverse events in the RIMS system
- A list of high-alert medications at PRH and any associated safeguards can be accessed through the intranet under IV manual.

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medication safety!

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