

Experience the Difference

“Chances are you likely know someone who has been impacted by a medical error in a hospital.

It is more common than you think and can happen to anyone, anywhere”.




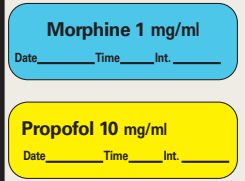
Are Improving Patient Safety and Reducing Medication Errors Important at your Facility?

According to Institute of Medicine (part of the National Academies),

- Medication errors harm at least 1.5 million people every year
- Extra medical costs of treating drug-related injuries in hospitals is at least \$3.5 billion a year

TimeMed has successfully worked with Sentara Health System, in Virginia, to standardize/streamline their supply chain process and improve patient safety. The products used feature standard stock anesthesia labels and tape, pre-printed with concentrations. This integration process was featured at the National Patient Safety Foundation’s Annual Safety Congress meeting in 2008.

TimeMed Anesthesia products help reduce medication errors and improve patient safety:

WHAT	HOW		
Clear identification of drug classes	Each drug class is assigned a specific color standard	ASTM Standard D4774-94	
Ensure that vital information is on each label	Appropriate label information to include medication name, strength, amount, expiration date and time.	Joint Commission Standard MM.4.30 Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal Goal 3D (2009)	
Identify drug names that “look-alike” and “sound-alike”	Look-Alike, Sound-Alike drugs - TALLman lettering	Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal Goal 3C (2009)	
Standardize and limit drug concentrations used	Stock pre-printed concentrations available for select drugs	Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal Goal 3B (2007)	



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