

Covenant School of Nursing Reflective Practice

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<p>Step 1 Description</p> <p>Today we had an incident that was a good learning situation for medication administration. We had went to give a Pt Vancomycin IVPB. After scanning the Pt and then scanning the medication the computer kept saying that it could not process the medication. We confirmed the 7 R's we finally realized that the pharmacy had sent the medication attached to the wrong size NS bag. It was attached to a 100ml NS and should have been a 250ml NS. After contacting the pharmacy, they sent a new set with the corrects parameters.</p>	<p>Step 4 Analysis</p> <p>The only thing that I can apply to this situation was all the teaching from our instructors and nurse about giving medication. To always scan the medication before administrating it.</p>
<p>Step 2 Feelings</p> <p>In the beginning it was very confusing for me and the nurse. After we discovered the error it made complete sense knowing that it was not an error on our part.</p>	<p>Step 5 Conclusion</p> <p>I don't think anything could have been done different to make the situation any better. I did learn to always look at the medications and not to just rely on pharmacy, because they are only human also and can make mistakes.</p>
<p>Step 3 Evaluation</p> <p>I feel that this was a good event to be involved in. I feel it will help as a nurse if I ever come into this type of situation again.</p>	<p>Step 6 Action Plan</p> <p>I feel that this definitely opened my eyes on how easily a medication error can occur. I think the lesson I learned today will be taken with me through out my nursing career.</p>