2024 KNOWLEDGE-BASED HOME-STUDY CE
FOR PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Recognizing and Minimizing Medication Errors in Contemporary Practice

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Learning Objectives (for pharmacists):
- Define "medication error" and discuss its socioeconomic impact on contemporary healthcare practice in the United States.
- Describe examples where human perception may confuse practitioners and result in medication errors.
- Discuss methods in which errors due to look-alike, sound-alike medications may be minimized.
- Describe examples where poor communication may result in medication errors.
- Explain how the introduction of technology in the workplace can both minimize error occurrences and also introduce new sources of errors in healthcare practice.

Learning Objectives (for pharmacy technicians):
- Define "medication error" and discuss its contribution to overall morbidity and mortality in the United States.
- Recognize differences between "human errors" and "system errors".
- Define "confirmation bias" and identify an example where such bias can lead to medical errors.
- List examples of how poor product packaging may lead to medication errors.
- List examples of technology that has been implemented in practice to minimize medication error occurrence.

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