



Observation Based Medication Error Detection Systems

## AU MEDS®

### The Foundation for Good Medication Safety Processes



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As a turn-key system, AU MEDS can be implemented quickly without the investment of a costly internal development initiative. MedAccuracy provides:

- On-site training services for your staff;
- The powerful AU MEDS software, which delivers comprehensive reports that graphically provide several layers of analysis for nursing, pharmacy, risk management, hospital executives, and regulatory and accrediting agencies;
- Continuing support services (including updates to the AU MEDS drug database and reporting software);
- Observer certification services.

There is no better tool than MedAccuracy's AU MEDS to gather the evidence-based data that serves as a straightforward, scientific foundation for your hospital's medication safety program.

MedAccuracy's AU MEDS®, the only proven observation-based medication error detection system available to hospitals, is an indispensable tool for the continuous improvement of the medication distribution process. Use AU MEDS to identify, measure, and determine medication errors at the point of administration; analyze "clues to cause" of errors; evaluate the effectiveness of error prevention strategies and technologies; and enhance the culture of safety by engendering collaboration between pharmacy and nursing.

MedAccuracy LLC develops and provides comprehensive medication safety systems for hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and other inpatient healthcare institutions. Contact: [info@medaccuracy.com](mailto:info@medaccuracy.com)

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