

# PATIENT SAFETY SOLUTIONS That Save Lives And Reduce Risk

*Can you detect and prevent adverse drug events to ensure patient safety?*



## TELEpharmacy



Medications have the power to effectively improve a patient's quality of life and health. But without the right oversight, those same medications can lead to adverse drug events (ADEs), resulting in injury and even death. The numbers are sobering:

- 1.5 million preventable ADEs occur in the US each year.
- Approximately 1 in 10 medication errors result in an ADE and 7 out of 100 have the potential to do so.
- ADEs cost US hospitals \$177 billion annually.

Rigorous Joint Commission (TJC) and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) standards require a pharmacist to evaluate all medication orders prior to administration of the first dose in order to reduce the risk of ADEs. Many state boards of pharmacy are also enforcing these regulations. To achieve full compliance, every healthcare organization is required to implement comprehensive medication reconciliation at every transition point along the continuum of care.

***CPS – the nation's leader in pharmacy services – can help your hospital significantly improve patient safety and outcomes by reducing medication errors.***

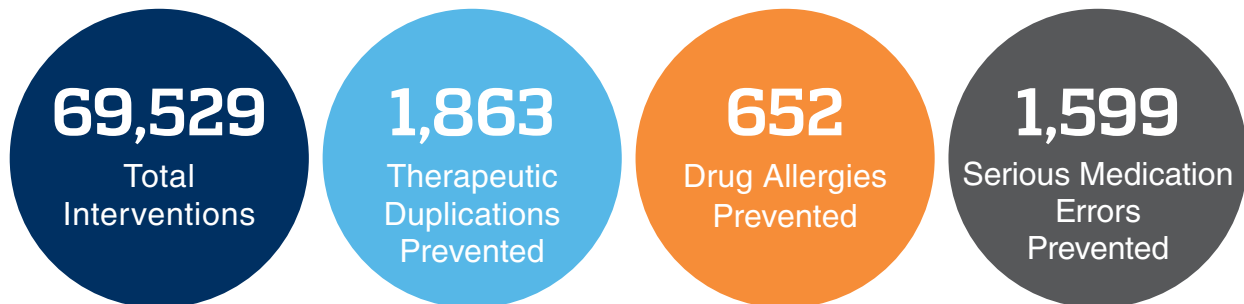
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CPS teams have the knowledge, tools, and experience to dig deep, locating and isolating medication errors. Common errors that have been associated with ADEs include:

- Missed dose
  - Duplicate drug therapy
  - Drug allergy
  - Drug-drug interaction
  - Drug administration error
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CPS Telepharmacy intervenes on behalf of your hospital pharmacy to identify medication management issues before they become life threatening and costly ADEs.

The numbers tell the story. In one year (June 2016 to May 2017), CPS teams achieved these results\*:



*\*Data average per client per year*

**Average Sentinel Events (*Patient Mortality*)  
Prevented per Facility per Year: 2**

**With our Patient Safety Solutions, your hospital can:**

- Decrease medication errors and ADEs
  - Improve patient outcomes
  - Reduce readmissions up to 50%
  - Meet Joint Commission and CMS Medication Management compliance
  - Drive higher satisfaction for patient, caretaker, hospital and medical staff
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After nearly a half century in the business, CPS knows pharmacy like no one else. Employing over 2,000 pharmacy professionals, CPS is the nation's largest provider of pharmacy services to more than 500 hospitals and healthcare facilities. We bring everything we know about pharmacy consulting, inpatient and outpatient pharmacy management, telepharmacy and medication related transition of care services and apply it to the CPS Patient Safety Solutions that we provide our valued clients.

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