



Preventing Medical Errors in Pediatric Health Care Settings

PATIENT SAFETY is the freedom from accidental injury caused by medical care or from medical error and is recognized as an important issue in health care, particularly for our most vulnerable population—children. The conclusions drawn by recent studies on the incidence of medical errors in pediatrics—including medication and non-medication errors—are disturbing and might lead you to wonder what you can do to ensure the delivery of safe health care to your patients.

The **Safer Health Care for Kids** program is designed for physicians, allied health professionals, administrators, parents, and caregivers and features **a new Web-based resource center** for pediatric patient safety information and strategies.

Check out our Web site at
www.aap.org/saferhealthcare.

Here you will find patient safety tips, valuable information links, and expert advice on ensuring the safety of care children receive in all health care settings. Plus, you can download any of our free archived Webinars on topics such as

**"Improving Handoffs of Care:
Impact on Patient Safety,"**
**"The American Board of Pediatrics: Efforts
in Patient Safety and Maintenance
of Certification,"**
and
"Ethnic Disparities and Patient Safety."