High risk medications ‘APINCHS’

A pinch in time, saves lives

Take the time to ensure safe prescribing, administration and dispensing of these high risk medications! Refer to available information and guidelines.

A Antimicrobials, Antiarrhythmics
P Potassium and other electrolytes; Psychotropics
I Insulin
N Narcotics/opioids and other sedatives
C Chemotherapeutic agents
H Heparin, other anticoagulants and thrombolytics
S Systems (e.g. safe administration of liquid medications)

Remember that all medications carry risk of adverse events if prescribed, administered or dispensed inappropriately.