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Independent double checks are where two individuals separate (alone and apart from each other, then compare results) the medication before administration to a patient.

Performing double checks adds another layer of protection so that harm does not reach the patient.

Independent double checks can detect up to 95% of errors.

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Details to be verified/checked:
- Patient
- Dose
- Medication
- Time
- Concentration
- Route
- Frequency
- Documentation