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Medical Errors Overview

1. Recent studies have shown that patients in the intensive care unit (ICU) are more likely than other hospitalized patients to experience medical errors.

- A. True
 - B. False
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2. Medical errors can occur at which of the following stages of patient management?

- A. Diagnosis
 - B. Treatment
 - C. Prevention
 - D. All of the above
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3. All medical errors lead to an adverse event.

- A. True
 - B. False
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4. According to the IATROREF study, which of the following factors may put patients at risk for medical errors?

- A. Mechanical ventilation
 - B. Central catheterization
 - C. ACE inhibitor use
 - D. Both A and B
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5. Your nurse manager has asked you to develop strategies to detect and prevent medial errors. Which of the following strategies can be used to reduce medical errors in your hospital?

- A. Conduct patient care audits and provide feedback
 - B. Initiate reminder systems
 - C. Provide healthcare professionals with printed educational material
 - D. All of the above
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