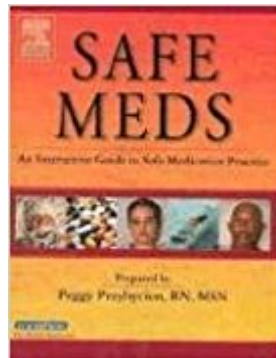




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Synopsis

Addressing the growing problem of medication errors in practice, this groundbreaking workbook/CD-ROM provides students with the "real-world" experience they need to succeed. Safe Meds provides students with a hands-on learning environment that exposes them to medication administration challenges, dosage and solution problems, and issues of safe practice. Students interact with 11 unique patients in a multi-level hospital that exposes them to over 50 of the most commonly recognized medication administration errors in practice today – reinforcing safety through critical thinking. Provides a realistic clinical simulation allowing students to work with 11 unique patients. Contains over 50 of the most commonly recognized medication administration errors embedded throughout the simulation forcing students to think critically and apply judgement to reinforce safe practice. Includes a workbook with activities for patient assessments, preparing and administering medications, and monitoring patient progress – simulating safe medication practices. Includes realistic medication administration records, charts, and electronic patient records that correlate to the patient's stay in the hospital. Contains an electronic drug reference for immediate access to pertinent drug information. Evaluates learning outcomes related to clinical competencies by tracking and reporting correct and incorrect medications administered. Offers an online testing function, allowing faculty to assess student learning with NCLEX® examination-style questions related to each patient. Includes student access to the Evolve website with an Evolve orientation, a Getting Started demonstration, FAQs, and technical assistance. Features a Medication Scorecard providing immediate feedback on medications administered correctly.

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As one who was absent the career for many a year, and back into the refresher mode, this is an awesome simulated, realistic education for nurses, new and veteran alike. Also, there are many actual, sometimes fatal (sadly) examples where common mistakes have been made and which highlight key safety points to remember when administering any meds, IV or po. It takes a few minutes of reading the book's first chapter to get in the swing of using the virtual hospital but the details literally walk you through not only medication administration but schedule and assessment details.

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