

## Reporting of Medication Errors May 2013

- The following type of medication error is to be reported as both an allegation of neglect and as a serious injury:
  - Any medication error that requires further medical evaluation/care by a medical practitioner listed in the Serious injury Guidance document
  
- The following type of medication error is to be reported as neglect:
  - Any medication error involving:
    - administration of the wrong dose
    - administration of the wrong medication
    - administration to the wrong person
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  - Discovery of a medication error that occurred where:
    - multiple doses of medication were not administered
    - discontinued medications were still being administered