

PART 5: APPENDICES

APPENDIX I: ADVERSE DRUG EVENTS (ADE) TOP TEN CHECKLIST

Associated Hospital/Organization: AHA/HRET HEN 2.0

Purpose of Tool: A checklist to review current or initiate new interventions to prevent ADEs in your facility

Reference: www.hret-hen.org

ADE Top Ten Checklist				
Process Change	In Place	Not Done	Will Adopt	Notes (Responsible and By When?)
Standardize concentrations and minimize dosing options where feasible.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Minimize or eliminate pharmacist or nurse distraction during the medication fulfillment and administration process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use data and information from alerts and overrides to redesign standardized processes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Set dosing limits for insulin and opioids.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Reduce sliding scale variation (or eliminate sliding scales).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Coordinate meal and insulin times.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Target inpatient blood glucoses to safe levels: 140-180 mg/dl (some surgical patients may have net benefit at 100-180 mg/dl). No patient should have a glucose target <100.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Implement pharmacist-driven warfarin management.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use alerts to avoid multiple prescriptions of opioids and sedatives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use effective tools to reduce over-sedation from opioids (e.g. risk assessment tools such as "STOP BANG" and sedation assessment tools such as the Richmond Agitation Sedation Scale or the Pasero Opioid-Induced Sedation Scale).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	