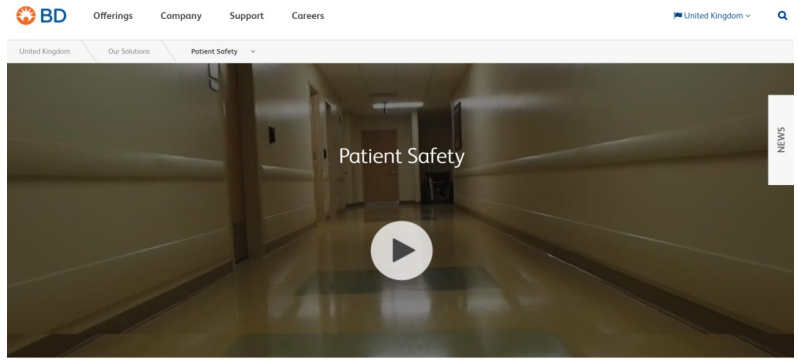




With a unique portfolio of products and services and capabilities, BD supports you in: sustaining a culture of safety, preventing patient safety events across the entire patient journey, implementing safe, innovative, and optimized technology to improve patient safety, ensuring healthcare workers safety, reaching the metrics that reflects meaningful outcomes.

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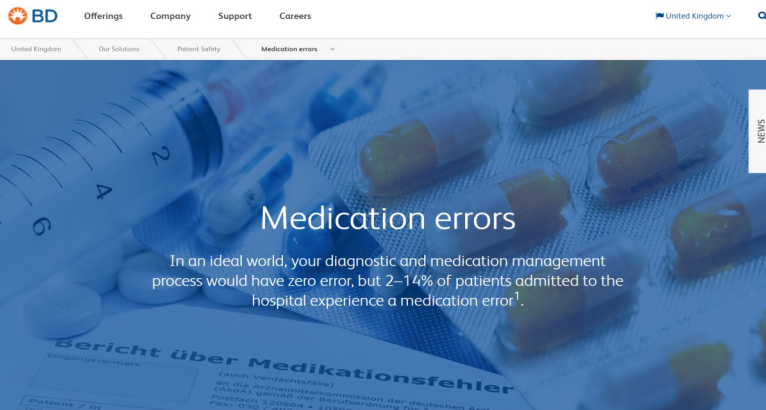


Patient Safety is the prevention of errors and adverse effects to patients associated with healthcare. In an ideal world, no patients are harmed during healthcare. Yet, it is estimated that 1 over 10 patients is harmed during hospital admission¹



Beyond patient harm and associated cost, patient safety events impact the hospital image and reputation and staff efficiency.

The challenges lie in sustaining a culture of safety, in the implementation of evidence-based practice interventions and in communication and collaboration across departments.



70%
Preanalytical errors can contribute to up to 70% of errors in laboratory processes²



18-56%
of all adverse events among hospitalised patients result from preventable medication errors³



9%
Out of all errors reported in the ICUs leading to potential adverse events, 9% turned out to be life-threatening or fatal⁴

Beyond patient harm and cost (increased length of stay), errors have an impact on the hospital's reputation (quality standards, image) and efficiency (retesting, stock management).

The challenges lie in the implementation of standardise diagnostic practices and closed loop medication management.



Standardisation processes, full traceability, automation and closed-loop medication management can help prevent medication errors.

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