Supplementary Table

Distribution of articles by clinical unit, health profession and medication-use process characteristics1 (n = 312 articles included in the analysis)

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| **Clinical unit2** | **n (%)** | **Health profession2** | **n (%)** | **Medication-use process characteristics2** | **n (%)** |
| Not specific to a clinical unit | 267 (86) | Not specific to a single profession | 185 (59) | Issues unrelated to a specific stage of the medication-use process | 213 (68) |
| Pharmacy | 29 (9) | Nurse or related nursing roles | 83 (27) | Preparation and dispensing | 69 (22) |
| Operating room | 21 (7) | Physician | 58 (19) | Waste and removal | 65 (20) |
| Emergency department | 10 (3) | Pharmacist or pharmacy technician | 47 (15) | Procurement and/or inventory | 57 (18) |
| Intensive care unit | 2 (<1) | Other (e.g. hospital administrators, technologists, equipment manufacturers) | 36 (12) | Administration | 45 (14) |
| Other | 8 (2) |  | Prescribing | 27 (9) |

1All categories are listed by descending frequency (highest to lowest count), with the exception of the “Other” category which is always last.

2Some articles were assigned to more than one category.