

Ensuring Safety: The Impact of ISMP Guidelines on Pharmacy Technician Practices

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Overview: This presentation explores the history and significance of the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) and discusses the integration of these guidelines within Advocate Health. It aims to show how ISMP guidelines impact pharmacy technicians' workflows, including topics like high-alert medications (HAM), look alike sound alike (LASA) medications, error-prone abbreviations, Tall Man lettering, and sterile compounding practices. We will compare Advocate Health protocols to ISMP guidelines and examine the safety council structure utilized to develop, implement, and review these protocols.

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Objectives:

- Recognize the role Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) has in shaping policies and procedures within Advocate Health
- Identify relevant ISMP guidelines that impact pharmacy technician workflows
- Evaluate how incorporating these workflows positively impacts patient safety

Target Audience: Advocate Health Pharmacy Technicians

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