# **Medicine Incident Reflective Form**

For use by Registered Nurses and Nursing Associates following a medication error



# **Guidance:**

- This form is designed to promote learning and improvement rather than blame.
- Complete this reflection honestly to help identify areas for development and system improvement.
- Seek support from your clinical supervisor if needed.
- If required, discuss this incident as part of professional development and revalidation.

Section 1: Details
Full Name:
Role:
Ward:
Date of Incident: Time of Incident:
Location:
Datix Number (if applicable):
Brief Description of the Medication Incident:
(Provide a factual and objective summary of what happened)
Type of Medication Error (tick all that apply):
□ Wrong Medication
□ Wrong Dose
□ Wrong Time
□ Wrong Patient
□ Wrong Route
☐ Missed Dose
□ Documentation Error
□ Other (please specify):
How was the error identified?
(Provide information on actions taken once the error was identified?)

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Why do you think the incident happened? Consider factors such as workload, environment, communication, or system issues.

# 5. Conclusion

What could have been done differently? What have you learned from the experience?

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6. Action Plan
What steps will you take to prevent a similar incident in the future? What support might you need?
Section 3: PSIRF (Patient Safety Incident Response Framework) Considerations
System Factors:
☐ Workload/Staffing Levels
□ Equipment/Technology
□ Communication/Teamwork
□ Training/Competency
□ Policies/Procedures
□ Environmental Factors
☐ Other (please specify): Was a supportive debrief held?
Yes □ Yes
□ No
Did you feel supported by your team/manager?
□ Yes
□ No
How can the organisation support learning from this incident?
Section 4: Review and Sign-Off
Completed By (RN/NA Name):
Date:
Reviewer (Line Manager/Educator):
Date:
Follow-up Actions/Support Provided:
(Line Manager or Clinical Educator to complete)

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